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Aldermen Reject 6 Cent Bus; To Borrow \$56,000

Common Council Bus Committee Takes Ten Minutes to Decide to Reject Merritt Every's Application—Council Approves Action—City Must Borrow \$56,000.

It took the bus committee of the common council just ten minutes Tuesday evening to decide to deny the application of Merritt Every of Port Ewen who is seeking to operate a six cent fare bus line over the abandoned Colonial Division of the trolley road. The bus committee based its rejection on the grounds that it would interfere with the application of Howard C. Winne, whose application to operate a seven cent fare bus line has already been favorably acted upon by the council.

Mr. Every was present at the meeting together with his attorney, Chris J. Flanagan, and heard his petition read and referred to the bus committee. Later in the meeting, after Mr. Every and his attorney had left the room, Alderman Everett of the Eleventh ward said he believed some action should be taken at once on the Every petition so as not to delay action on the Winne petition by the public service commission and he moved the council recess for ten minutes to allow the bus committee to get and report on the Every petition.

Bus Committee Reports.

The report of the bus committee was read when the council resumed its session. The committee in its report stated "That it has considered the application of Merritt Every to operate a bus line over certain streets of this city and the bus committee recommends that the application be denied at this time inasmuch as the council has granted consent to another applicant and it is considered that granting an additional consent would only serve to further delay the important matter of bus transportation for this city."

Report Adopted.

Alderman James J. Sweeney of the Third ward moved that the report of the bus committee be adopted, which was seconded by Alderman Everett and carried unanimously.

Trolley Opposes Every.

City Clerk A. A. Styles read a communication from the Kingston Consolidated Railroad opposing the granting of the application of Mr. Every to operate a six cent fare bus line. The protest was based on the same ground the trolley road made in opposing the granting of the Winne petition.

Want Better Trolley Service.

Mayor Morris Block said that a number of complaints had been made regarding the poor trolley service afforded by the trolley road to the Kingston Point section and that the cars during the day only ran as far as East Union street on North street. The mayor suggested that the common council adopt a resolution directing the corporation counsel to take the matter up with the public service commission and see if that body would not compel the trolley road to operate its cars through to Kingston Point.

Alderman Fox of the Fifth ward, of which Kingston Point forms a part, adopted the mayor's suggestion and introduced a resolution calling on the corporation counsel to take the matter up with the public service commission at once. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the aldermen.

City to Borrow \$56,000.

The board of public works sent in a request for permission to borrow \$56,000 for current expenses, and a resolution authorizing the board to do so was introduced by Alderman James J. Sweeney and unanimously adopted.

Alderman John T. Sweeney introduced a resolution authorizing the city to borrow \$16,000 for general city purposes in anticipation of the collection of the bank taxes, which was unanimously adopted.

Motions and Resolutions.

The following motions and resolutions were introduced:

By Alderman U. G. Edinger.—That provision be made in the city budget for the ensuing year for the sum of \$300 to be given to Kingston Post No. 159, American Legion, to be used for the maintenance of the legion's headquarters, etc. "This shall token of the city's good will should be given willingly and as much more as the council deems disposed to do." Resolved to discuss, ways and means committee.

By Alderman Edinger.—That the bus committee be instructed to investigate conditions at the bus terminal in the Arcade building on the Strand. Complaints of a lack of light and the locking of the doors of the Arcade entrance on Sundays and holidays, compelling bus patrons to stand out in the open while awaiting the arrival and departure of buses, have been made through the press of the city One Broadway light, plus the light furnished by the Johnson drug store. It is thought, would be sufficient. It is also suggested that a policeman pass through the Arcade occasionally at a top heavy pace.

Senators United Against Dawes

Republicans, Insurgents and Democrats Join in "Howling Out" the Vice President and His Plan to Change the Senate's Rules.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—The threat of Vice President Charles G. Dawes to take the stump against senators of all political faiths if they fight his proposal for a revision of senatorial rules, met with a warm reception today from returning senators.

Republicans, insurgents and Democrats dropped their little private rows to join in "howling out" the vice president. The only portion of the vice president's campaign which met with favor was his plea for non-partisan action—and the senators were non-partisan in denouncing Dawes, his plan and his proposed invasion of senatorial primaries.

The Democratic temper toward the vice president was demonstrated by Senator T. H. Caraway, Dem., of Arkansas, who said: "Senators certainly will be impressed with the proposal of a presiding officer, who did not know enough to organize the senate properly and who couldn't keep awake long enough to vote."

Senators of all faith and shades of political opinion were united in opposing Dawes and his plan to change the senate's rules. They took particular exception to his Chicago announcement in which he said: "I am out of politics and that is why I can do as I please and go where I please and say what I please. That is what I am going to do and it won't make any difference to me what party the senator belongs to."

The attitude of administration leaders to the vice president's challenge was indicated by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. He said: "Mr. Dawes is welcome to come to New York any time. If I am nominated, he will find himself opposing the Republican candidate for senator in New York. I welcome him."

The western reaction was expressed by Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, who said: "I hate to see the vice president leave the Republican party. But I think he will be back long before the rules of the senate are materially changed."

The insurgent bloc welcomed Dawes to their ranks. "The vice president is more than welcome in the insurgent camp," said Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska. "The fact that he is going to do what he thinks is right, regardless of party lines, is an admirable thing. I welcome him to insurgency. The particular thing he proposes has greater danger than the thing he wants to eliminate, so my only regret is that he espouses insurgency by campaigning for enactment of a ridiculous change in senatorial rules."

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Federal prison wardens within the next few weeks will submit to Attorney General Sargent lists of prisoners eligible for Christmas pardon. It was learned at the department of justice today.

Sargent announced that he would follow the precedent set by attorneys general for many years in recommending to the prison the release of inmates of federal institutions deserving of pardon or parole.

The names will be referred to Pardon Attorney James Finch for a careful examination of prisoners' records. He will make a report on each individual case to Sargent who in turn will submit the list of eligibles to the president.

"Doc" Cook Not on List.
Two of the government's most famous prisoners, former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana, who is serving a sentence at Atlanta, and Dr. Frederick Cook, once hailed as a hero following his supposed discovery of the North Pole, are not expected to be on the eligible list.

Under a new merit system which has been established in the federal prisons, inmates who have performed noteworthy service in connection with institution discipline or whose prison records have been unusually clean are being given an opportunity to "earn their pardons," officials said.

Rewarding Heroin.
A number of instances where prisoners saved the lives of others, prevented outbreaks of inmates or made it possible for officials to nip wholesale jail delivery plots, have been reported to the department of justice.

The department will look with favor on Christmas pardons for these prisoners.

Other prisoners whose records have been clean and whose terms expire shortly after the Christmas season are expected to be recipients of the government's mercy.

ELECTION WARRANTS READY AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
The election warrants for the officials who acted at the November election will be ready for distribution at City Clerk Styles on Friday morning at his office at the city hall. Those who do not call for their warrants that day will receive them by mail the following week.

Reminds Escape With Mother.
New York, Dec. 2.—(Gossip and News.)—A woman who was arrested at the city hall on a charge of kidnapping a child, was reminded of her mother's escape from a similar charge when she was a child.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Wayne county gained 2,558 in population in the last five years giving it a total of 51,735, according to census figures announced today.

Orleans county is credited with 20,692, an increase of 2,073 since 1920. The gain of 4,274, made by Tompkins county in the last five years gives it a total population of 29,559, worth of grade rubber.

Disapprove "Dry" Change at Albany

Reformer Miller and W. C. T. U. Opposed to New Prohibition Head at Albany—Deaf Ear Turned to Protest.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Dec. 2.—The New York State Civic League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other kindred organizations are up in arms because Captain William Thompson was removed as head of the Albany prohibition office.

Captain Thompson was transferred to Washington and James A. Ryan, who was attached to the Buffalo office, was placed in charge here.

Strong protests against the transfer of Thompson, which the Albany dry advocates lodged with General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition chief at Washington, have failed to bring any change in the situation.

The Rev. O. J. Miller of the State Civic League charged that Captain Thompson was removed from Albany because he was "too good" an enforcement officer.

According to the Rev. Mr. Miller, Captain Thompson made more raids than all his predecessors together.

The appointment of Mr. Ryan as head of the local dry office was made by Major Eugene C. Roberts, head of the up-state prohibition forces. In answer to protests against the transfer, Major Roberts said:

"Mr. Ryan will remain as chief of the Albany office as long as I am in charge of the area and as long as I am satisfied he is enforcing the law. He deserves a fair trial and I am not convinced I made a mistake in appointing him."

This announcement by Major Roberts followed a conference he had with General Andrews, consequently it was taken for granted here that the general approved of the transfer of Captain Thompson.

"If those in charge of prohibition enforcement really want the dry law enforced, they should have left Captain Thompson right here in Albany where he was doing so good work," said the Rev. Mr. Miller. "It looks to me as if there was some politics mixed up in this transfer."

The drys declared today they would continue their fight to have Captain Thompson returned to Albany.

Will Be Submitted By Attorney General Sargent to President—Prisoners Given Opportunity to Earn Their Pardons.

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Mayor Complains Of Equalization

In Communication to Common Council He Asks That Corporation Counsel Be Directed to Take Up City's Equalized Valuation With State Tax Board.

Mayor Morris Block sent in a communication to the common council Tuesday evening calling attention to the equalized valuation placed on the city by the board of supervisors and asking that the corporation counsel be directed to fight the assessment before the state tax board.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The mayor's communication read as follows:

Once more I want to call your attention to the fact that the board of supervisors is playing politics by penalizing certain towns and the city of Kingston for not placing in the office such men as are selected by the bosses of Ulster county.

The matter of taxation, which is supposed to be just as between the city and the various towns, is being used for partisan purposes in the same manner in which the distribution of state road moneys is being divided.

In my annual message of January of this year, I asked that you start legal proceedings against the board to compel fair treatment to the city. I also stated that unless some action was taken it would not be long before additional burdens would be placed upon the city.

Two years ago when the voters of our city refused to endorse the candidates of the bosses, the board of supervisors placed an additional \$1,234,733 valuation on the city; last year there was added to that the sum of \$1,507,706 and again this year the city will be compelled, with the help of every Republican city supervisor, to shoulder another hoist of the exact amount as yet unknown.

We ask no favors of the board of supervisors but we do demand that the city of Kingston should not be burdened with taxes that justly should be paid by the towns.

Upon your directions, the corporation counsel brought proceedings before the state tax commission. Our protest is now pending before that body but I deem this matter of such importance to the taxpayers of the city that I urge you to request this state tax commission to take up this matter without further delay and that the corporation counsel be directed to the case just as soon as a date may be set for a hearing.

I am confident that when this matter comes before the state tax commission a considerable sum will be taken from the city's equalized valuation and made payable by some of the towns in the county.

Respectfully submitted,
MORRIS BLOCK, Mayor.

Short Session Of Supervisors

The members of the board of supervisors of Ulster county had a short session Tuesday evening.

On motion of Supervisor E. Young the privileges of the floor were extended to Edward C. Quimby, a former supervisor of the town of Marlborough.

The committee on county clerk and surrogate reported having examined all accounts submitted and found the same correct, being \$255.53, and recommending that the amount be levied on the county to pay such claims. The report was filed and later a resolution embodying the recommendation, offered by the committee, Supervisors Avery, Rowe and Shultz, went over under the rule.

The committee on county judge and district attorney reported having examined all accounts submitted, amount claimed, \$5,678.51; amount allowed, \$4,955.42. It was recommended that the amount allowed be levied on the county. The report was filed and later a resolution embodying the recommendation, offered by the committee, Supervisors F. Davis, Thomas and Hendrick, went over under the rule.

Resolutions offered at the Monday evening session appropriating moneys and laid over under the rule at that time were read up and adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Heaton the board of supervisors adjourned until Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock.

SETTLEMENT IN IRISH BOUNDARY DISPUTE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 2.—The critical situation over the disputed boundaries between Ulster and the Irish Free State is approaching a settlement, it was reported today.

It is understood that both sides have tentatively agreed to indefinitely postpone the publication of the boundary commission report fixing new borders, and maintain the status quo of the border.

William Churchill, chairman of the Boundary Commission, Premier Craig of Ulster and Premier Cosgrave of the Free State were in lengthy conference today.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 2.—Rudyard Kipling, novelist and poet, is suffering from rheumatic pneumonia at his home in Sussex. He contracted pneumonia while hunting. His condition is serious and his friends much worried.

Allies Study German Proposals

Germany Make Proposals Which Might Also Aid French Financial Situation—Allied Statesmen Consider Suggestions.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 2.—Signature of the Locarno treaties has opened the way for new negotiations between the Allies and Germany, relative to relaxation of enforcement of the Versailles treaty, it was learned today.

M. Briand returning to France today has before him several proposals made by the Germans, and it is probable that negotiations opened here will be continued through diplomatic channels.

Germany did not approach France with one sided demands, on the contrary, the Germans made proposals which might aid the stressed French financial situation.

Germany, it is understood, proposed that under the Dawes plan she might issue bonds, secured by her railroad system and that through the redemption of these bonds might be able to make advance payments of reparations. Such an advance would enable France to clear the financial air and even make new and more favorable debt proposals to the United States and Great Britain.

In exchange for such accommodation Germany wants to be relieved of some of the restrictions she is now placed under. Firstly, she is anxious to have the Allied faith in her demonstrated, by granting her a mandate over one of her former colonies. Secondly, Germany is anxious that the number of the forces of occupation be reduced and has suggested that this army might be cut in half, thus relieving Germany of a financial burden, and at the same time making conditions of ordinary life easier for the people of the occupied zones.

The Allied statesmen are said to have listened with close attention to the German suggestions and are giving them careful consideration.

Fined \$100 for Reckless Driving

Howard Brown, who was involved in an automobile accident some time ago at West Hurley, when in the early hours of the morning he drove his Cadillac car through the fence just north of the Ulster & Delaware viaduct, wrecking it and inflicting injuries to himself, appeared in county court Tuesday afternoon.

District Attorney Traver moved the trial of the indictment charging Brown with a violation of section 290 of the highway law, driving a car while intoxicated. Brown had formerly entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of driving a car while intoxicated but withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving. The plea was accepted by the court and a fine of \$100 was imposed by the court and paid.

The indictment against Salvatore Garona was then moved to trial by Mr. Traver. S. G. Carpenter and D. W. Ostrander appeared for the defendant and stated that they were ready to proceed with the trial. The defendant, however, was not present in court and it was impossible to proceed with a criminal trial without the defendant being in attendance. Court was compelled to go into recess until this morning.

FLARE OF BURNING OIL CALLED OUT FIREMEN.

A clogged chimney at the county clerk and surrogate's office building at Main and Fair streets caused a flash of flame to shoot out of the chimney about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Severyn B. Carle, the janitor, opened the boiler door. Some excited person seeing the flash sent in an alarm to Wiltwork Hose Company, but the firemen found nothing to do on arriving at the building as the only fire was a small piece of oil rag which janitor Carle had extinguished with his foot. The boiler in the building is equipped with an automatic oil heating system which regulates itself. The terrible arose when Mr. Carle opened the boiler door too soon after starting the fire in the boiler.

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BRITAIN WILL NOT PRESS DISARMAMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 2.—Great Britain will not press the disarmament issue at this time, because she feels that the insistence for a disarmament conference should come from a nation maintaining large land armies. It was stated at the foreign office today.

Lord Robert Cecil left for Geneva today to participate in the sessions of the League committee considering disarmament.

Our Growing Population.

The following births have been reported to the board of health:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayres Courtenay, No. 15 W. 4th street, a son, Douglas Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGonigal, 120 Barboursville avenue, a daughter, Josephine Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Eckert, 123 Lorain, a daughter, Virginia Lee, 123 Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dubin, 64 Albany street, a daughter, Golda.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Falco, 39 North Front street, a daughter, Mary Emma.

Pinchot May Seek Remedy In Legislation

Refusal of Operators Assures Calling of Extra Session of Pennsylvania Legislature—Movement Started to Repeal the Anthracite Coal Tax.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The refusal of the anthracite operators to accept the peace plan of Governor Gifford Pinchot in the mine wage controversy practically assures the calling of an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

This was the opinion on Capitol Hill today following the ringing declaration of the state's chief executive that "the operators had turned down industrial peace and declared war."

In the absence of federal intervention and with coal supplies being steadily depleted, it is believed that Governor Pinchot's next move may be to seek a legislative remedy for the settlement of the anthracite strike.

Just what sort of legislation, if any, the Keystone solons could write into the statute books, to bring about a resumption of negotiations between the operators and miners is problematical. There is no precedent for the case.

Movement to Repeal Tax.
Cheaper coal for the consuming public, which has been long sought, may also result from the special session, if held. It is understood that a movement has been started to repeal the anthracite coal tax. This would mean a possible reduction of from 50 cents to \$1 on each ton of coal shipped to the market.

Negotiations Off.
Whatever hopes that had existed of a quick settlement of the strike of 158,000 hard coal miners completely faded today as preparations went forward by both sides for a long bitter struggle.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, departed for his home in Springfield, Illinois, strengthening the belief that all negotiations are off.

The operators showed no indication of changing their view of the eleven point peace plan offered by Governor Pinchot, which they spurned as "impractical." They insisted, however, that the door had not been closed to negotiations.

Ingalls Talks of Peace.
"Quite the contrary," said Major W. W. Ingalls, spokesman for the anthracite operators. "We are anxious to secure a real and lasting peace and negotiations to that end cannot begin too quickly."

"The difficulty with the Pinchot proposals is that they do not pave the way even for peace, much less a lasting one."

Governor Pinchot refrained today from discussing the situation beyond saying: "The operators turned down industrial peace and declared for war. I am extremely sorry."

Upon leaving for home, Lewis said: "The fight is now between the anthracite-consuming public, as represented by Governor Pinchot and the anthracite operators."

There were rumors today that Pinchot would call a special session of the state legislature to force a settlement of the strike.

ABANDON PLANS FOR MOTION PICTURE MERGER.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Plans for merging the releasing interests of United Artists and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, two of the biggest motion picture producers, have been abandoned. It was learned today.

Joseph Schenck of United Artists announced that owing to protests from many exhibitors, the plan had been given up. He denied that efforts of Charlie Chaplin had blocked the move.

United Artists, owned by Schenck, Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, is to have a fifth partner, Schenck declared, and reported that it that the new member is to be Gloria Swanson.

Schenck said Miss Swanson probably would be releasing through United Artists next year.

QUESTION STUDENTS IN SEARCH FOR MISS CORBETT.

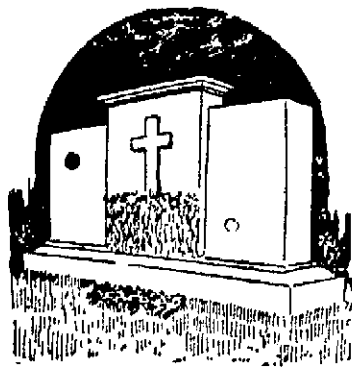
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Northampton, Mass., Dec. 2.—Five college students, three youths and two girls, alleged to have "kidnaped" pieces of girls' clothing on the banks of the Connecticut River and to have written "mystery" letters, were questioned at Westfield today by state and private detectives investigating the disappearance of Miss Alice M. Corbett, of Utica, N. Y., missing Smith College junior. Several letters purporting to have come from Miss Corbett in hiding have been received since she vanished.

Storm Warning Continued.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 2.—The weather bureau today issued continuance of its warning of northeast storms from the Virginia Capes to Boston, Mass. A tropical disturbance, apparently centering off the coast of Wilmington, N. C., will move northward causing winds of gale force.

Home For April Fair.
Patrons are reminded that the fair for the Home For the Aged opens at the home Thursday. The fair will be continued Friday.

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Kington Central Pharmacy, 572 Broadway.
McBride Drug Stores, 634 Broadway, 343 Wall Street.

Miller's Pharmacy, 672 Broadway.
United Retail Chemists Corp., 295 Wall Street.
William Ellings, 34 John Street.
William F. Dedrick, 308 Wall St.
Anna M. DuBois, 49 N. Front St.
H. S. Crispell Co., Thomas St., Wholesale.

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State Industrial Commissioner Reports Improved Conditions Throughout New York State During October.

By Telegram to The Freeman, Albany, Dec. 2.—Factory workers in New York state averaged \$28.57 in October; slightly more than in September when Labor Day was included in some of the reports. Metal and apparel industries led in the increase. The marked improvement in the metals which was evident in the larger forces employed this month also meant longer working time in many of the factories particularly those making steel and heating apparatus and in the shops engaged in railroad repair work. Increased hours were reported by modistes and furriers and holiday business caused manufacturers of men's furnishings, leather goods, jewelry and novelties to institute overtime. Earnings are a dollar higher than they were at this time in 1924.

Workers in practically all the industries of the state are receiving more than a year ago. The exceptions are operatives in the cotton mills, shoe factories and heating apparatus shops. In shoes this was the result of a reduction of \$1.35 in October as both upstate and New York city plants were less active. The difference of one dollar in the earnings of the cotton operatives was partly explained by the high earnings last year when production shot upward for a brief period in the winter. This statement was issued today by Industrial Commissioner James A. Hamilton.

Metal workers taken together averaged about \$31—55 cents more than in September. Automobile factories and structural iron workers showed higher earnings as well as the metal industries previously mentioned.

The Textile Industries.

In the textiles the only workers who received more in October were in the cotton and knitting mills. Silk goods workers felt a small reduction partly because Columbus Day was observed in some of the plants but operatives in the woolen and worsted mills averaged about the same as in the preceding month although many more employees were taken on.

For Clothing Workers.

Seasonal activity was responsible for the gain of almost three dollars in the weekly pay of those engaged in the manufacture of women's clothing. This was the largest advance for the sewing trades but in the men's furnishing shops the increase reached \$1.70. This was shared by the up-state shirt factories as well as by the neckwear and hat factories in New York city. In the food industries the seasonal element tended to send earnings downward particularly in the sugar refineries, canneries and beverage plants but in all of these the average is above last year. The observance of Columbus Day in New York city caused the pay of workers making paints and varnishes to drop but in the up-state industrial chemical plants average earnings went up after the holiday in September. There was a seasonal loss of over a dollar in the petroleum refineries.

Men and Women Profit.

The weekly pay of the men engaged in factory work averaged \$32.50 in October, 40 cents more than in the preceding month. Women's earnings of \$18 made an equal gain over September. The large number of men who benefited by increased working time in the metal industries as well as a smaller group who shared in the activity in women's clothing shops and other sewing trades affected by Christmas demands were responsible for sending the average up. Metal workers in all but hardware and stamped ware factories and instrument and appliance plants were able to earn more than in September.

In the women's clothing shops men averaged about \$53 as the modistes shops continued to be busier and cloak and dress factories increased operations. There was a loss of \$1.30 for the men employed in the shoe factories due to seasonal reductions.

Women Gained in Sewing Trades. The most important gains for the women were in the sewing trades. The seasonal reduction in men's clothing meant lower earnings but this was the only division in which the women failed to average more than in September.

Columbus Day caused earnings of the women employed in the manufacture of brass and copper goods to drop to \$15.35, almost two dollars less than in the preceding month but the larger group of women in the electrical equipment and apparatus plants earned slightly more in October.

Earnings rose in four of the six up-state cities. Only in Binghamton and Rochester did seasonal reductions serve to pull down the average below September. There was a slight gain in New York city where holiday trade is so important.

Justin de Levi

Justin de Levi was the daughter of Andre Perotti of Sasse Ferrate, a descendant of the illustrious house of Levi. She was born at Cremona in the fourteenth century and was a highly successful writer of Italian poetry. She was a contemporary and correspondent of the famous Petrarch and addressed him a sonnet, to which he replied by another. But to avoid the appearance of rivalry with the celebrated poet she decided to write only in French. She married Louis de Paytendre, a French gentleman living on the borders of the Rhine, and was the ancestress of Claude de Sereville.—Exchange.

Odd Qualifications

In order to be qualified to serve on an English jury a woman must own a house assessed at not less than \$300 or be occupant of a house with not fewer than 15 windows.

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A telephone call is often an engagement ring.

Bones—"What did your wife say about you're being out so late the other night?"
Jones—"Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject I'll condense it for you."

Among the boarding house pests we have known are the guys who get up at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Tough White Boy—"Gosh, it's awful scarpin' these niggers. Yuh don't stand a show of givin' 'em a black eye."

When you stop to figure out that all lips fit, you've got to admit that nature is a grand thing.

A friend in need should have started a savings account and he wouldn't be that way.

Pome.

The shades of night were falling fast
When for a kiss he asked her
She must have answered "yes," because
The shades came down still faster.

A bird in the hand is worth two on the bush, but who wants any birds anyhow?

Any free citizen can do as he pleases, except for his conscience, his wife, his landlord and the neighbors.

Judging by the copy received in a newspaper office, a great many people learned darned little in schools or the schools taught them darned little.

Budding Journalist—I intend to work on a paper when I graduate.
Editor—What route do you want?

Nearly every man becomes an earnest booster for his home town after he has left it for good.

There was a time when a woman couldn't get anywhere without clothes. Now she can't get anywhere without 'em.

The old-fashioned girl who put everything she had on her back now has a daughter who puts nothing below her knees.

There are 3,867 kinds of lunatics, including those who undertake to classify the others.

I gave her all the line I had.
To catch her was my wish.
Do not blame me for getting mad—I lost the dog-gone fish.

Dr. Frank Crane says trousers are ugly but he isn't doing anything about it. What can he do?

Some honeymoons last for years. Others end before the first hotel bill is paid.

It takes nine men to win a ball game but any one of them can lose it. Never take a man seriously as long as he flatters you—wait until he begins to moralize about your rouge, your hair cut, or the length of your skirts.

A protracted meeting when held in town is a revival.

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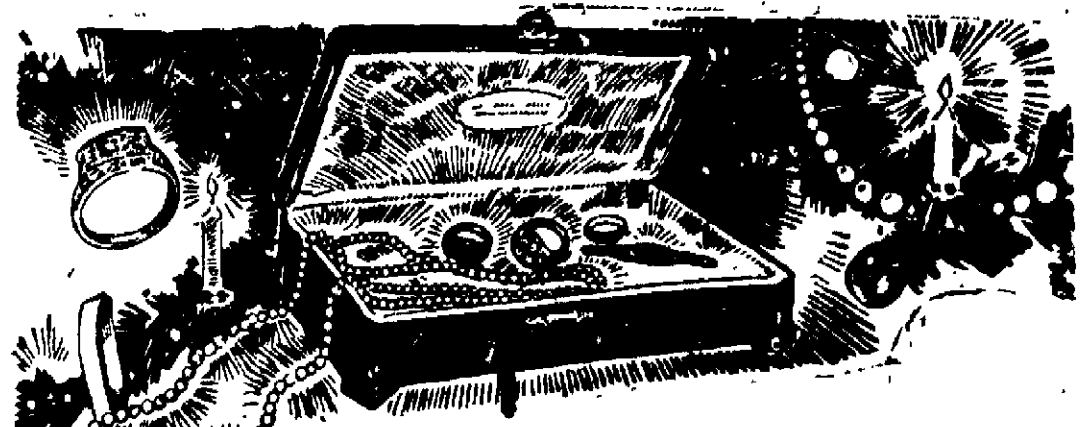
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Military Salute
One explanation of the origin of the military salute is that which goes back to the Middle Ages in the time of tournaments and tournaments, when a queen of beauty was chosen and crowned. The knight about to take part in the contest walked past the throne and placed his hand in a horizontal position over the eyebrows to shield his eyes from the brilliancy of her beauty.

Pairing Off
When you see two men in the front seat and two women in the back seat you can rest assured that it is a married couple's outing.—Washington Advertiser.

They're Surprisingly Violent
Take heed of the whisper of sweet wine and the snore of good nature.—Benjamin Franklin.

Early Europeans
The ancient name of France and Belgium was Gallia, and the Romans called the people generally Galli, for which the English equivalent are Gauls and Gauls. The Gauls were a Celtic people, who came originally from central Asia and at a very early time invaded Europe, settling finally in what are now France and Belgium. Their degraded population was known as Dracoids.

Morrow Report Denies America Is Defenseless

Aircraft Board Also Turns Down Mitchell's Demand for Separate Air Service—Numerous Recommendations for Improvement.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—The Morrow aircraft report containing the results and findings of the president's personally ordered investigation into the aircraft controversy, was laid before President Coolidge at the White House today.

While denying many of the allegations made by Colonel William Mitchell, in his flaming attack of the nation's air defenses, the report makes numerous recommendations for improvement of air craft in military, naval and commercial use.

The Morrow board turned down flatly General Mitchell's demand for separate air service, distinct from the war and navy departments.

Chief Recommendation.

The chief recommendation proposed with regard to departmental handling of aviation was for the creation of three new assistant secretaries in the departments of war, navy and commerce, whose duties will be confined almost exclusively to matters of air craft policy.

Promotion Policy Changed.
Bitter protests from flying officers that they get no promotions were met by the recommendation that congress create two additional brigadier-generals in aviation, there now being only one. Several changes also were proposed in the present promotion policy, the effect of which will be to advance flying officers more rapidly than under the present system.

Commercial Aviation.
A good part of the report deals with commercial aviation. Government cooperation with private industry in the production end of the business, government activity in the establishment of fields, marking air routes, and provision for meteorological data, were among the major recommendations.

U. S. Not Defenseless.
The report denies that the United States is defenseless in the air, as alleged by Colonel Mitchell, or that the nation is behind other nations in aircraft advancement.

Reports Conflict.

The Morrow report will conflict sharply with the report of the house aircraft committee early in the new congress. This report will support many of Colonel Mitchell's charges, and endorse his recommendation for a unified air service.

White House Cop Mutilated

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Paul A. McDuffie, 33, a White House policeman, staggered into Providence Hospital early this morning the victim of an attack by mutilators. He had been drugged, and operated upon by three men whose names he was unable to give.

The officer was in a terrible condition from loss of blood and the effects of the drugs.
He told the hospital authorities that late last night he was accosted by three men who said they had been robbed in a house in South Capitol street.
"They said they were ex-service men," said McDuffie. "As I am one myself I went with them. When we got to the house they offered me a drink and I accepted. After that I don't remember much until I came to the hospital."
McDuffie is married and has several children.
The district in which the mutilation took place is largely inhabited by negroes.

Further Reduction In Revenue Bill

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—According to the wishes of the treasury the house ways and means committee today struck from the new revenue bill the retroactive estate tax which would have applied to lower 1921 rates and to 1924 estate taxes.
Action followed a report by the treasury that the provision would have raised the total tax reduction in the bill above the "margin of safety."

With the retroactive feature out of the measure, the total reduction in the bill now totals about \$228,000,000, Representative Green, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the committee declared.
Denies Charges Had BEEN ORDERED FOR PRINCE
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Denial was made by the navy department today that the U. S. light cruiser Marblehead had been furnished Prince Paul of Greece to make a trip from New York to Boston.
The Marblehead was to go from New York to Boston for repairs. It was said at the navy department, and the chief prize was permitted to go along as the personal guest of the commander, Captain Chauncey Stanfield. Prince Paul is an ex-ambassador of Greece.
The department specifically denied that the cruiser had been ordered out especially to carry the prince.

Ladies High Shown in several new styles at G. S. Wood's.—Advertisement.

Winne Filed Bus Petition

With Public Service Commission at Albany Tuesday—Ask for Hearing to be Held in Kingston.

Attorney Floyd W. Powell on Tuesday filed Howard C. Winne's petition to operate a seven cent fare bus line over the abandoned Colonial Division of the trolley road with the public service commission at Albany. Mr. Powell in filing the petition asked that the public hearing on it be held in Kingston as it would be more convenient for the many who would be called upon to testify as to the need of the proposed bus line.

Together with the bus petition Mr. Powell filed the petitions that had been circulated by the common council and which contained some four thousand signatures. The date for holding the public hearing and where it will be held will be announced later by the public service commission.

Two Kingstonians Under Arrest

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 2 (Special)—John Boyce, 39 years old, former prosperous butcher of Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. Bessie Robinson, also of Kingston, are awaiting trial before the Fairfield County Criminal Superior court in Bridgeport jail. They are charged with misconduct.

Police raided an apartment at 265 Putnam street, Bridgeport, on the night of November 30, and took Boyce and his paramour into custody. They were locked up in default of bonds of \$500 apiece.
Boyce deserted his wife and two children in Kingston, last April, police say. Mrs. Robinson is described as the mother of two small children now cared for by relatives in Kingston.

The Boyce mentioned in the dispatch formerly conducted a meat market on Cedar street, near Prospect street, and after he had deserted his wife here she continued the market until it was taken over by George Schantz, a former employee of the shop. Mrs. Boyce is now in the Kingston City Hospital critically ill. The Mrs. Robinson mentioned is the wife of Leo Robinson, and formerly resided in Sawkill. Her name before marriage was Howard. The husband is caring for the children.

Monk's Daughter



Mrs. Solovieff, daughter of Rasputin, the monk slain in the Russian intrigues, is now in Paris, where she has completed a book based on the life of her father in the household of the Czarina.

Dance and Supper.
A dance will be held at the Holy Cross Parish House tonight. Following the entertainment the orchestra will play for general dancing. On Thursday evening, the following menu will be served at the supper: Chicken, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, turnips, celery, salad, cranberries, home made apple pie and coffee.

Indictment of "Gable"
As children we were taught to think twice before you speak care. That was very proper instruction, and should remain with us. One reason why there is not greater tranquility today is because we forget such lessons and let loose too much in senseless conversations.—Grit.

Ancient Dicing Games
The invention of dice is attributed to the Phoenicians of Greece about the year 1244 B. C. The game of roll among the Romans was played with dice. The early English and French, now, mentions two entertainments given by the city of London at which dice were played.

Cash Your Christmas Club Checks at R-G-R's

The Christmas Gift Store of Kingston Is Ready at R-G-R's!

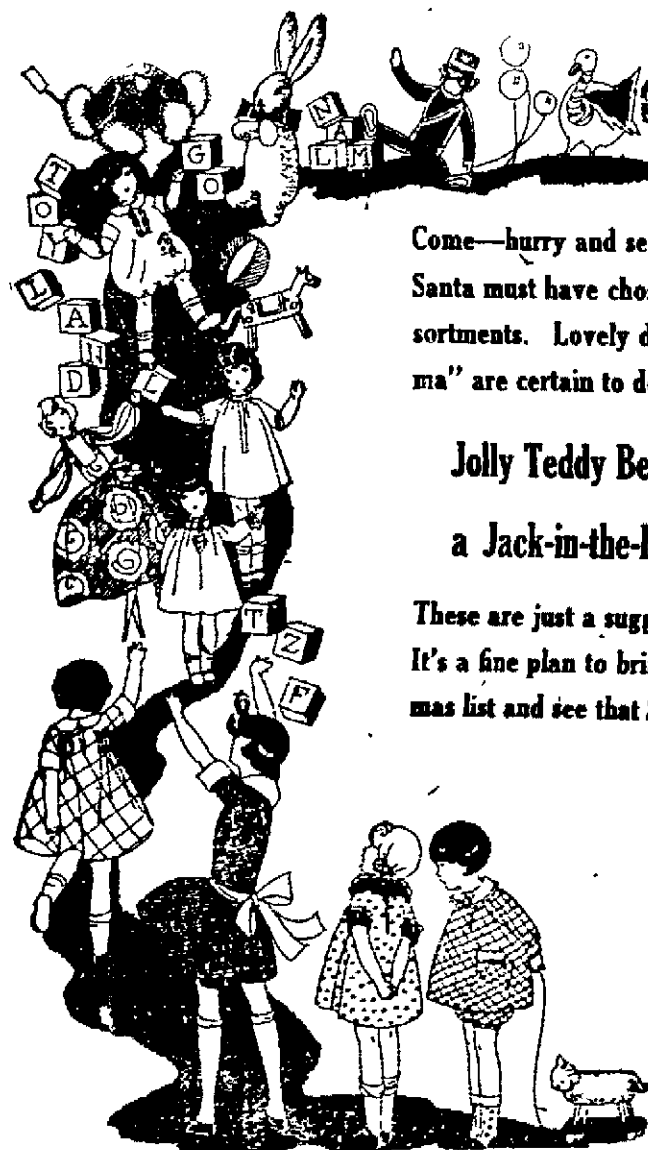
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These are just a suggestion of the variety and thrilling interest of the toys here. It's a fine plan to bring Mother or Dad, for they can help you plan your Christmas list and see that Santa gets it in plenty of time for the holiday tree.

It is Interesting to Note How Very Low Prices These Toys Are.

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WOMEN'S HAND BAGS

\$2.95 BAGS in Patent Leather, Black Moire, Navy Moire, Alligator, Suede, Brown Seal, Red Seal, Red Patent Leather, Gray, White, Tan Vachette, pouch style. Sale Price **\$1.97**
\$3.50 HAND BAG, flat style only, silk moire or leather, fitted with mirror. Sale Price **\$2.34**
\$4.98 HAND BAGS, real cowhide, genuine goat skin, real calfskin, real vachette, black and colors, novelty two-tones, leather and silk moire linings, flat and pouch style, fitted with mirror and purse, a wonderful collection. Sale Price **\$3.22**
\$5.98 HAND BAGS, a very large assortment to select from, cowhide, calfskin, goatskin, vachette, tapestry, moire, two-tone novelty, in every wanted color, flat style, pouch, envelope, large and small, fitted with mirror and change purse, lined with leather **\$3.98** or silk moire. Sale Price...

\$7.98 BEAUTIFUL LEATHER BAGS, flat style in the large and small envelope shape, strap on sides or top, novel striped calfskin and cowhide, black and colors, fitted with mirror and change purse. Sale Price **\$5.32**

\$11.98 LEATHER HAND BAGS, real calfskin, black, brown, silk moire lining, fitted with mirror and change **\$7.99** purse. Sale Price...

\$10.00 LEATHER HAND BAG, real vachette, cowhide, calfskin, real goat, envelope style only, leather or **\$6.67** moire silk lining. Sale Price...

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Regular \$3.50. Sale Price	\$2.34
Regular \$3.98. Sale Price	\$2.66
Regular \$4.98. Sale Price	\$3.32
Regular \$5.98. Sale Price	\$3.99
Regular \$6.98. Sale Price	\$4.66
Regular \$10.00. Sale Price	\$6.67

Million Lost In Moody Suits

"Ma" Husband Says Texas Lost \$1,000,000 Through Suits Brought by Attorney General Moody.—Statement of Moody's Figures.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Declaring the state has suffered a loss of \$1,000,000 through the suits brought against the highway commission by Dan Moody, attorney general, James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor William A. Ferguson today issued a statement attacking the Moody suits.

Ferguson submitted a mass of figures to back up his statements: "Let these enthusiastic supporters of the youthful attorney analyze these figures to their hearts content and they cannot deny or escape the fact that the state got the hot end of the poker as the result of Moody's suits against the highway commission," he declared.
"As a result of the great legal expenses of the youthful attorney general, the state is the loser to the amount of \$1,000,000."
The statement in part reads: "Attorney General Moody is being proclaimed as the man of the hour, because it is claimed for him that he has stood against fraud and corruption and that he has saved the state hundreds of thousands of dollars

which was about to be taken from the state by contracts, which as stated by him, were made in fraud and executed in fraud."
"In aid of that propaganda campaign, the daily papers of the state largely unfriendly and hating the present administration, have sought by misleading and deceptive headlines and contentions of the facts, to further fix in the minds of the people that an awful and lasting crime had been committed and a blot had been placed upon the fair name of the state."
Jim Hamilton Attacks.
With Governor Miriam A. Ferguson at her home in Temple for the day, Jim Ferguson today was banding the state affairs with a long hand, granting interviews with the

"governor" and issuing what statements, if any, are to be issued. It was the Ferguson's turn to move in the Amos G. Carter matter—a side issue, stirred up when Mrs. Ferguson demanded the newspaper publisher's resignation as a director of the Texas Technological College. Carter, in a lengthy statement yesterday, refused to accede to the request of the governor.
Late yesterday Mrs. Edith E. Williams of Dallas, who recently announced the platform on which she will seek election to the governor's office next fall, sent a telegram to Mrs. Ferguson, counselling her to what she thought best for the state and telling her not to "let them bluff her."
"In the end the people will back you," Mrs. Williams wired "if you

have courage to do what is right in the sight of God and your conscience you will win."
Cut Wine Allowance.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Footleggers are going to find it difficult to get sacramental wine hereafter. The treasury has decided to cut the allowance for Jews in half, and to make rabbis personally responsible for its distribution, eliminating "agents" who heretofore have handled it. Permits will be given only bona fide rabbis.
Only Books Worth While
If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.—Grit.

News From Santa Claus to Rose-Corman-Rose

I am hurrying all my work so that I may surely arrive at your store on Dec. 12, as I promised. Tell all the boys and girls to meet me.
Santa Claus.



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ALL SILK SATIN FACE CREPE, high luster, soft draping for all dress purposes. Colors: Bokhara, wild aster, international blue, navy, pencil blue, black, etc., 39 inches wide. The yard \$3.25
SPIRAL CREPE, exceptional good quality, a very serviceable cloth. Colors, pitch pine, rosewood, cocoa, Bokhara, jade, international blue, navy and black, 38 inches wide. Special \$1.97

VELVET CORDUROY, wide wale for bath robes, children's wear and dresses, in rose, copen, tan, brown, grey, green, scarlet, etc., 33 and 36 in wide. The yard \$1.19
BORDERED FLANNELS, plain and fancy tops, in plaid and stripe effects. Colors, copen, tan, pitch pine, brown and navy, 54 inches wide. The yard \$4.00
Special designs at \$4.89 yard.
ALL WOOL PLAIDS, in brush serges and flannels. Color combinations, rose, tan, seal, navy, black and white. 54 inches wide. The yard \$3.69
ALL WOOL BALBRIGGAN and Plain Jersey, good weight, splendid quality, in Chinese red, Copen blue, tan, jade, Pekin, almond, green and heather mixtures, 54 inches wide. The yard \$2 to \$2.50

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MUSSOLINI AS A MENACE.

It was supposed the Mussolini already held Italy in the hollow of his hand, but apparently there was still more power for him to grasp, for the news comes of his announced appropriation thereof. Nothing less was to be expected of a modern Italian dictator who frankly acknowledges the ever-encroaching Caesar of old Rome as his model and "master." Mussolini has now decreed that he is no longer to be responsible to the Parliament and the King but to the King alone—meaning himself, it is explained. No bill can now be introduced in Parliament without his consent, and if Parliament rejects a bill he favors he can demand a "revote" after three months. But it is said that this tightening up of the political machinery hardly makes him any more absolute than he already is. Mussolini's remark that "Fascism is the only live force in Italy" has recalled the Spanish statesman who, being urged on his deathbed to forgive his enemies, faintly answered, "I have none; I have shot them all."

If the Italians want a dictator with absolute power, that is their affair. It is no business of the outside world except so far as the outside world may be affected. What troubles outside observers is Mussolini's declaration that "this century must be the century of Italian power," in connection with a catechism for popular consumption which asks whether Italy is today in possession of all the territory to which she is entitled and answers: "No, we must still obtain from England Malta, from France Corsica and Nice, from Switzerland the canton of Ticino and part of the Grisons, from Yugoslavia Dalmatia." Obviously here is a program that could set all Europe aflame. If Mussolini aims at aggression outside as well as within the borders of his country, Italy is by no means the only power concerned.

"THE PALL OF ILLITERACY."

The percentage of Southern illiteracy was originally made abnormally heavy by including in the count millions of negroes just out of slavery—a percentage which was gradually reduced by separate public schools open to the young of that race. We hear less about Southern illiteracy now, possibly because those particularly interested in the education of the blacks are fairly well satisfied with the present conditions. But there is still much illiteracy in the country in general, among whites as well as blacks, for which the influx of unlettered immigrants from Europe is not responsible, and Pennsylvania is among the more backward states in this particular. According to the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Record its state is "twenty-third from the top in the percentage of illiteracy among native white people." Under the caption, "The Pall of Illiteracy," the Wilkes-Barre Record says:

It is a disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania that it stands twenty-fifth from the top in the percentage of illiteracy and twenty-third from the top in the percentage of illiteracy among native white people. The number of white illiterates is equal to the combined total of 13 other states. More astonishing is the fact that Pennsylvania has 303,855 illiterate voters, and 205,020 of them are in urban communities. Luzerne county has the reputation of being the most illiterate county in the state in percentage according to population—9.5 per cent of the total population. In Luzerne 27,205 people cannot read or write and 3,942 of the number live in Wilkes-Barre.

If older people, as alleged, are writing the poems of Nathalia Crane, the 12-year-old Brooklyn "wanderer" perhaps they overlook her correspondence also, for an extract from one of her epistles is no less than the following: "I have never striven after strange words and I trust you will not be deeply disappointed if I venture to send a simple version of each slip. Thoughts often seize old raiment from the wardrobe. Birth dances forth in a single flourish, and meditation absentmindedly dons cloak after cloak without any apparent result."

A year ago Georgia abolished the lash in its prison camps, but the report of that state's House Penitentiary Committee, after investigation,

indicates that worse methods of punishment have been substituted, and that there is more work facing the reformers than ever. It is legitimate to impose confinement and hard labor on convicts, but torture as a means of discipline is out of date.

United States Senator Capper, who is in a position to know, voluntarily testifies that "there is too much hot air and windjamming in the Senate." The Senator from Kansas does not contribute a new thought, but the public will wish him luck in his announced purpose to assist in promoting "real reform in the conduct of public business in Washington."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

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HELPING YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Physicians working in the outdoor clinics where the Southern colored folks attend, will tell you that the colored patient goes right to the heart of his illness when asked what brought him to the clinic.

"I has a 'miser' in my stomach," or it may be in the chest, the side, the head, or elsewhere. But the main thing is that the patient locates the trouble for the physician in these few words.

And after all, white folks would be wise to tell their physician exactly where the pain is located, what kind of a pain it seems to be, how it comes, how it goes, and so forth.

Because pain is really Nature calling out to you that something from the outside, or something from within your own body, has upset the natural balance of things. The nerves in the neighborhood of the trouble immediately notify you as to the likely location of the trouble. Of course there can be a referred pain, as the pain in the back of the thigh or calf of leg, due to some infection or injury in the joint between the back bone and hip bone. But usually the pain tells the location of the trouble.

Your physician is interested in the location and type of pain but does not depend entirely upon it for his diagnosis.

With his stethoscope or other instruments he detects various sounds which help him to diagnose trouble in the chest and pelvis particularly, and to a slight extent in the abdomen.

But the type of pain is perhaps the most important factor, as to whether it is dull or sharp, constant or just in spells, shooting or stationary, burning, itching and so forth.

Now while it isn't fair to keep a patient suffering long while the doctor is trying to make a diagnosis, still it is not fair to the doctor to ask him to give you something to relieve the pain before you have given him a real description of the kind of pain.

With this and a few minutes examination, he may be able to locate the real trouble, whereas if a pain killer is given immediately, he may not make the correct diagnosis.

It is worth the few minutes more of suffering to have the correct diagnosis made.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 2, 1905.—Company M at a meeting "decided to take such steps as were necessary to furnish a good Christmas dinner to the worthy poor of the city."

Mrs. Mary E. Mellert died at the age of 70.

The James McWilliams Transportation Company was provided with three new barges by the Hillebrand shipyard.

Celle Krauhaner of New York and Alexander Lamson of Kingston were married.

Dec. 2, 1915.—A force of ten special guards were guarding the plant of the Nitro Powder Company at Mingo Hollow day and night to guard against possible attack from some crank.

Edwin B. Gardner and Mrs. Lillian F. Fromer married at Hotel McAlpin in New York city.

Harry D. Evory, boys' work secretary of local Y. M. C. A., and Winifred Graves married at Ferry, N. J.

Arctic Robinson Crusoe

Russkoe Ustye, in the Yakutsk province of Siberia, is one of the northernmost settlements on the globe, and beyond a doubt one of the loneliest. A Russian exile who lived in the province refers to his life in the settlement of six houses and twenty-two people as that of an Arctic Robinson Crusoe. He was 300 miles from the nearest village and 4,000 miles from the nearest railway station. There was, of course, no postal communication. Answers to official correspondence could be obtained from Yakutsk, the capital of the province, in a year and a half at the earliest, and then only by special messenger.

A Kansas Controversy

Big argument on Commercial street is a good deal more of a menace than a bad one.—Atchison Globe

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Xmas Caroling In 2,000 Cities

Old World Custom Being Organized on Big Scale—Old Time Wags Prove Popular Bearers of Yuletide Message.

The revival of the old-time, Old World custom of Christmas Eve caroling has made such rapid progress in the United States during the past decade, according to the statistics of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, that it will be organized in probably more than 2,000 towns and cities this year, many of which are already recruiting and rehearsing their singers.

Among the first to announce its plans is Chicago, whose caroling committee includes Mayor Dever as honorary chairman, Max Mason and Harry Pratt Johnson, president and president emeritus respectively of the University of Chicago, Frederick Stock, director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, William McAndrew, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. James W. Morrison, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters. Hotel lobbies, schools, churches, theaters, clubs, homes, hospitals, jails and all public institutions where people are gathered will be visited by the groups of carol singers, and their music will also be broadcast by radio. The committee plans to have every human voice in Chicago join in the singing on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

Women Active in Detroit.
In Detroit, where the caroling has been done on a larger scale each year since 1916, the head of the 1925 committee is Mrs. C. B. Chamberlain, chairman of the Fine Arts department, Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs. The Camp Fire Girls and the Girl Scouts will furnish the caroling bands, or waits, for the residential districts. In this city, as in St. Louis, Atlanta and others, a charitable purpose has been combined with the social one of bringing the message of good will to all through the bright and charming traditional melodies. In each of these places money collected by the carolers has gone toward the care of the city's needy children.

The Music League of Philadelphia is organizing the caroling in that city, as it has done for the past two years, and is preparing 60,000 song sheets for the purpose. The rehearsing will be in the hands mainly of 150 song leaders, trained by Robert Lawrence, the well known music director of Washington, D. C. A special "reminiscence carol" will be sung where two candles in the window signify that a member of the family is absent.

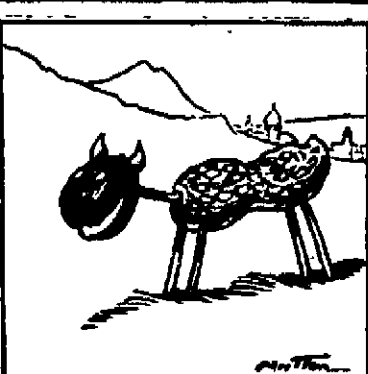
Carolers in Rural Communities.

One of the interesting later developments of the movement has been its spread into the rural communities, with the carolers conveyed by auto, or when there is snow on the ground, by sleigh, from village to village. In North Dakota the State University at Grand Forks, through its extension division, is giving impetus to this activity for the coming Christmas.

For those who wish to organize caroling groups there is considerable information and assistance available, which may be obtained by writing to the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music at 45 West 45th street, New York, and which is free upon request in single copies. It includes the general descriptive booklet, "Christmas Eve Caroling Being Revived," outlining the methods adopted in places of various sizes, a survey listing the 1,285 towns and cities, reports of whose caroling activity had been received up to last year, and a paper pattern of the hood and cape costume which is being widely used by the itinerant bands, and which adds so much to the color and picturesque quality of the scene. Those who organize the groups are most frequently school teachers, music teachers, Sunday school superintendents, club leaders and individuals generally who enjoy working with young people and helping them to serve their community.

Natty Natural History

By HUGH HUTTON.



THE GIANT REINDEER.

Known by the Russians as the ryppek, the ryp is quite common among the foothills of the Ural mountains. In spite of its size, it lives in deadly fear of the wild samovar, and comes out of its cavern only during the full moon. Tea leaves and vodka grounds form its chief diet, and its faint call is anything but a riant yip. A full grown ryp is so tall that ten of them placed above each other would reach from here to there.

A split ribbed kernel, partly opened, answers for the yip's head, to show it about to yip. The ears are prominent and the eyes are like crabs. The body is a peanut, the tail a cone, and the legs and neck are toothpicks.

(Metropolitan Newspaper Service Tomorrow.—The California Bearcat.)

150 YEARS AGO

The Origin of the U. S. A.

By Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

The month of December in the fateful year 1775 was to determine whether Canada was to become a friend and ally of the thirteen colonies in their struggle with Great Britain or whether the two expeditions which Washington and the Continental Congress had sent to Canada to secure its union with them were to end in complete disaster. As has already been related in these stories, General Richard Montgomery's expedition had in November attained its first objective in the taking of Montreal and Colonel Benedict Arnold's force had arrived opposite Quebec, but had not secured its surrender.

Through the mischance, by the treachery of an Indian messenger, of a message from Arnold to Montgomery, Sir Guy Carleton, British governor of Canada, had heard of the coming of the Americans. Montgomery had taken the British fort at St. John's and Chamblay before entering Montreal, and had also captured on the St. Lawrence eleven of Carleton's ships with several hundred troops and quantities of military supplies. But Carleton, the one man who was worth more to King than all the troops and supplies, had escaped one dark night disguised as a Canadian farmer.

Carleton arrived in Quebec, Canada.

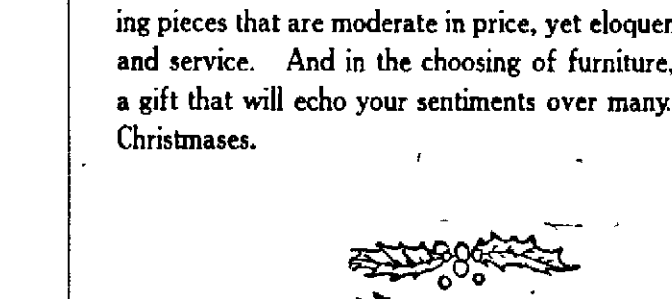
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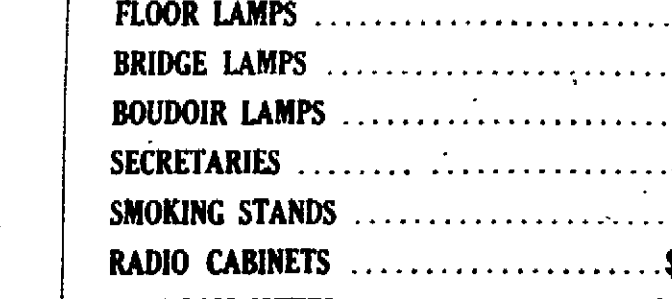
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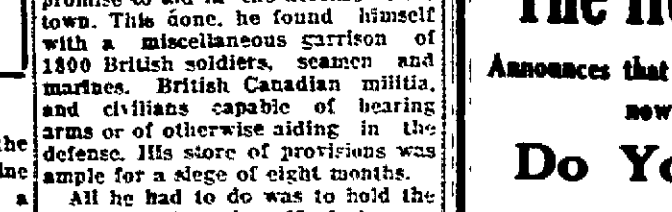
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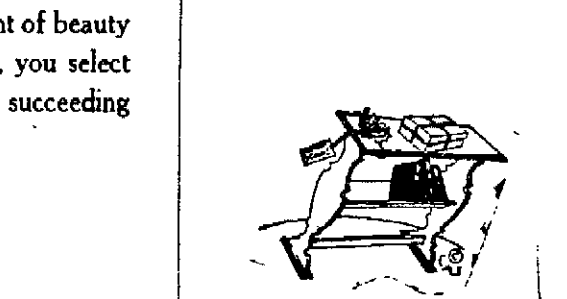
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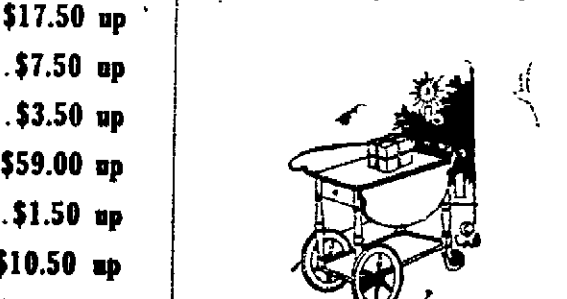
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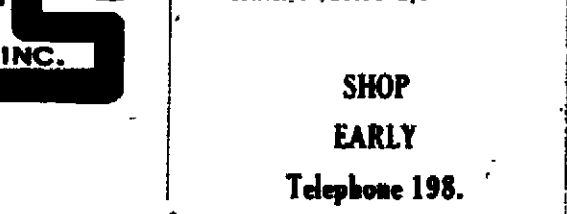
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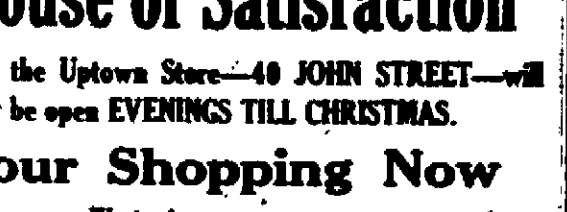
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Elks' Annual Memorial Service

Will be held at Elks' Home on Fair Street Sunday Afternoon—Father O'Reilly Will Speak and Mendelssohn Club Sing—Public Invited.

The annual memorial service for the dead will be held by Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., at the Elks' club house on Fair street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the general public is invited to attend the service.

The orator of the day will be the Rev. Francis M. O'Reilly of St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, and the musical part of the services will be in charge of the Mendelssohn Club of this city. The Rev. William J. Nelson of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will preside as chaplain.

For many years the Elks annually hold memorial services in memory of the members of the organization who have died during the past year. These services are most impressive.

The members of Kingston Lodge who have died since the last memorial service are: Alex Eberts, George F. Wilklow, Otto Schemmel, Michael J. Fanning, Charles Reynolds, William T. Moakley, William Marz, William Dugan, R. W. Renner, George Barnard, George F. Holmes, Harold F. Menhardt, Leo V. Grogan and John W. Lawless.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Dec. 2.—Millard Carn and Elden Myer attended the wedding of John Dargan of Centerville on Wednesday of last week.

Fred Cordes and family and Mr. and Mrs. William La Frentz of Saugerties spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wierbach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myer spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carn.

Jacob Rogers and wife with two daughters, Margaret and Marian, were guests at the home of his brother, Burt, of Verona, N. J., from Thursday of last week until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peper and family of Woodstock were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Stephen Cordes.

Paul Pandolf of New York city spent the holiday with his mother. He made the family happy with a six tube radio.

Henry Burton and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Tannersville. Mrs. Rider of Shady is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carle.

Claude Post and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Whitaker of Saugerties were callers at the home of Frank Schoonmaker on Thanksgiving Day.

Peter Hommel and family ate their Thanksgiving dinner with John Carn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hommel of Schoenectady spent the holidays with the family of his brother, Edward.

Roy Carle, son Lewis and daughter Ruby were guests of his mother in Shady on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Fred Cole and son, Walter, and Mr. Willis spent Saturday in Albany shopping.

Edward Hommel was in the butchering business on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Burton was in Saugerties on Saturday.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 2.—The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed Church next Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p. m. The consistory will meet preceding the service to receive if there are any who wish to unite with the church by letter or confession of faith.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John G. Freer on Thursday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock. New members and visitors always welcome.

There will be an entertainment at the church Friday evening, December 4 at 8 o'clock. There will be piano selections and a comedy entitled "Joking the Janitor." Fred Van Deusen of Kingston will also do some magic tricks. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Refreshments free.

J. O'Brien and family were week end guests of M. F. Devo.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Freer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Von Beck at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carney were at Bridgeport last week. Mrs. Laura Ford accompanied them home and is their guest.

Mrs. Oscar McCullough of Philadelphia who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Marietta Post returned home the past week. Mrs. Post going with her to spend the winter.

J. Leslie of Newburgh visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beebe and son, Robert, spent Thanksgiving with Vincent Havlin and family at Fort Ewen.

Harry Krom and family were at Accord Thanksgiving.

Fred Rejwa was the guest of Harry Ellsworth on Friday.

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Heroine at Nine



Imogene C. Lovelace, nine, of Menard, Tex., who rescued three companions from drowning, is proud of the bronze Carnegie medal she received for her bravery.

Bible Many Centuries Old

A Gutenberg Bible four hundred and seventy years old was recently brought to London by a well-known bookseller.

The Bible has been in the possession of the Melk Benedictine monastery, 47 miles from Vienna, for 300 years. Despite its age it is in excellent condition.

There are only 12 other complete copies in the world. The illuminated initial letters have a perfect coloring, and each leaf has a very distinct watermark.

The owner said that the superstitious would be interested to know that to obtain this copy, which is one of the 13, he traveled backwards and forwards four times and each time he occupied No. 13 sleeping berth, the last time he was in London being on the 13th. He says his Gutenberg is in far better condition than the one in the British museum.

Made Valuable Find

Finding a California redwood log is almost as good as finding a gold mine or so, says George Walker, of Cannon Beach, Ore. He dug up a redwood which was partly buried by the sand.

He worked two days with a team and scraper and then began sawing it up in lumber lengths. He estimates that it has taken \$3,000 worth of lumber out of the log and has cut 30 circular dining table tops worth \$75 each.

The log was 8 feet through and 50 feet long. The rings show that it was five hundred and twenty-seven years old. It had lain in the same place for many years and no one realized its value.

Slow Growth of Oaks

England's famed oaks are disappearing. Many oaks were cut down during the war, as the wood was urgently needed. Said a botanist: "The wood of an oak is not really any good until the tree is four hundred years old, and people today cannot afford to grow oaks for posterity."

Originally large parts of England were covered with oaks. The tree is almost a rarity now in some places. It is said that an oak takes 400 years to grow to full size, is mature for another 400 years, and "akes 400 years more to decay. In some cases I should say this is true."

Birth of Tides

A gigantic "tidal wave" born in the vast wastes of the Pacific, travels at the rate of hundreds of miles an hour, but its very speed makes it imperceptible of height. For it is more than 1,000 miles wide from front to back. It first hits the west coast of Ireland, on which it splits, then sweeps around the mainland of Britain by the channel between the Orkneys and Scotland to the north and by the English channel to the south.

There is a most curious "deep-water area" out in the North sea, half-way between Holland and England, where the tide thrusts from north and south happens to neutralize each other, and no tide occurs in consequence.—London Daily Chronicle.

Mental Faculties Lapsed

Lester Johnson and James Watt joined to test whether their mental faculties had become impaired with age. Johnson learned how Dutch is in Germany, and Watt learned German at university. Both mastered these languages and found that their faculties were unimpaired.

Whole Biggest Creature

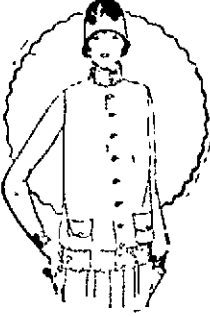
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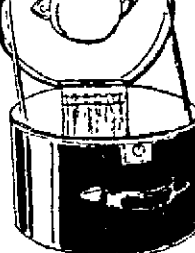
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Although the circular and broken line has had so much publicity most of which is justified, it remains true that the straightline frock is seen everywhere, providing it has interest which usually focuses attention to the lower section of the skirt. A dress must be more than a sheath of lovely material, but it may still be a sheath providing applique, embroidery or handpainting, or some interesting joining of fabric occurs. Borders which are hip deep are the most approved method of adding interest to an otherwise plain skirt. The border made of a contrasting color, embroidered all over its surface, or a newer

(trimming popular, especially when cloth of silver or gold is used for the bands, in which case there may be codings of color or some decoration at the extreme edge. A partiality for fur bordered skirts is everywhere apparent, but there are newer ways of employing fur, the most accepted of which is in patchwork applique. Of course velvet lends itself to border effects and black satin crepe dresses bordered with bright sapphire or vivid purple velvet are very effective, the border sometimes being effectively broken into three tiers.

Several of the simpler and more effective dinner gowns noted in Rome have been made of crinkled cloth of gold sometimes backed with color, and one of these made on princess.

had a highlength cape of the material as its only trimming. Another was fashioned in jumper wise, and had inlaid buttons in single file down the left of a square cut neck. This model had long fitted sleeves and was a combination of rose and gold, worn with a draped rose velvet turban.

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MEDIEVAL RUSSIAN GOWN MADE FOR ENGLISH BRIDE.

London.—A bridal gown of cloth of silver cut on Princess lines, showing a Russian medieval silhouette, was chosen by Miss Avril Joy Mullens, daughter of Sir John and Lady Mullens, who recently married Prince George Inzerinsky, at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

The gown was embroidered in pearls, cabochon crystals and diamonds and the long Russian tapering sleeves had huge gauntlets of old Charles II rose point lace. The hem was flounced with a deep band of white Arctic fox and the full court train, which measured four meters in length, was of silver gauze. It was suspended from the shoulders with heavy baroque pearl tassels, and was decorated in the center with panels of old Spanish rose point lace in a bold design.

A high diadem in ancient Russian style, of pearls and diamonds, with clusters of stars of fleurs d'orange, was entirely veiled with a long flowing veil of flesh-tinted tulle d'alecon, bordered with seed pearls, and suggested a replica of the bridal veil worn by H. R. H. Princess Mary of Great Britain.

A redingote of velvet in soft royal blue, also made by Reville's was trimmed with fur, and worn as a traveling costume over a frock of the same material with touches of pale cold embroidery.

The hat was a small velvet hat, draped turban style, in the same color.

Besides the service at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Miss Avril Joy Mullens also attended the Russian Church in Buckingham Palace road, where she wore a simple gown of white satin by Zantone from Russell & Allen, in Bond street. The corage was draped at the waistline, and a trail of orange blossoms hung from the waist. A slight touch of diamante embroidery decorated the corage, and the long tulle veil, kept in place by a diadem of orange blossoms, was knotted at the waistline.

Another recent wedding of interest to fashionable society was in Chichester. White velvet, elaborately embroidered with pearls and rhinestones, was chosen for the wedding gown of Miss Katherine Seckley, who was married recently in the Holy Name Cathedral to Russell Leonard. The gown showed a court train lined with silver cloth, and the tulle veil fell from a band of pearls.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids.

The bridal attendants appeared in lichen green and yellow chiffon, with headbands of gold lace, and carried bouquets of late autumn flowers. Bouquet frocks of pale pink and apple green were affection for the flower girls.

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Dated October 22, 1925.

FRANK NEIM, Administrator.

(Of the County of Ulster, New York.)

ROBERT A. GREENE, Attorney, 9 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

Pride in Work

Whatever be the conditions which surround you in your work, do it with high thought and noble purpose. Do not whine and complain because of your unhappy lot; but accept it, humble and overcome as it may be, knowing that it is possible to clean out a gutter with the self-respecting dignity of a monarch or to make a shoe with the enthusiasm of a religiousist.—Hugh G. Paterson.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

COAXING

Parent Sally Fenwick, who was taking the place of her mother while her mother was taking the place of a little girl, was trying to coax little Mother Fenwick, as she was now called, from coaxing too much. Little Mother Fenwick wanted another doll. In fact the mothers and daddies wanted just the same things as soon as they became children, as the children had wanted just before they acted the parts of parents.

Little Mother Fenwick was coaxing so hard before she went to bed. "I never wanted so much when I was a child," said Parent Sally, who had been a child only a few days before they tried this trick of changing places. "I was satisfied with my dear sawdust doll."

"But you had other dolls besides your sawdust one, Parent."

"No, dear," Parent Sally answered. "Now we won't hear anything more about it. You don't want to be a naughty little girl, I'm sure."

"Oh, please, Parent, just this one doll, and I won't ask for anything more for ages and ages and ages," coaxed little Mother Fenwick.

"Not another word," Parent Sally repeated. "Maybe if you're very, very good I'll write a letter to Santa Claus and ask him. But only if you're very, very good. Santa Claus only likes good little girls, you know."

Mother Fenwick was quiet for a little while.

"Oh, Parent Sally, please let me have it now. I'll be very good," she said a few moments later.

"Children!" exclaimed Parent Robert. "I don't want to have to speak to you again about this. Can't you see the hour? Way past bedtime! This will never do. Be off at once."

"Oh, please, Parent Sally," urged little Mother Fenwick.

"I'm afraid," Parent Sally said to Parent Robert, "that the old Sandman is around. There's a cross little girl in this room. I know it can't be our little Mother Fenwick. It must be some other little girl who has come in here by mistake."

"Can we have a pillow fight before we go to bed?" asked little Daddy Fenwick.

"If you're undressed in ten minutes you may," said Parent Sally. "You mustn't say 'can.' It isn't correct."

The children went upstairs quite rapidly and in less than three minutes they called down that they were undressed.

"You haven't had time to brush your teeth and wash your face and hands," Parent Natalie called up.

In another moment they said all this was done. The parents sighed and looked at one another.

"I feel worn out answering questions," said Parent Robert.

"My head ached today," said Parent Sally, "and they weren't still two minutes."

The pillow fight grew louder and noisier.

"Quiet, quiet," called out Parent Robert. "Bed now. Not another sound from either of you."

There was silence. Parent Robert and Parent Sally and Parent Natalie tiptoed upstairs. The children in their two little beds were sound asleep.

The parents looked down at them, and then at each other. Then they bent down and kissed them.

Parent Sally gave little Mother Fenwick an extra kiss at the back of her neck where her hair curled in such a cunning little curl. And Parent Robert whispered:

"Hush! Daddy Fenwick a beautiful, healthy color?"

They drew the blinds and left the room.

"Well, it's better that they should be so active than that they should be sick," said Parent Robert as he settled himself down in his evening paper.

And as Parent Sally took out a basket filled with stockings to darn, she said:

"I wish they didn't run right through their stockings, but I suppose I should be thankful that they're able to run."

Kept Useful Things on Top
Mother was mending Johnny's trousers and was amazed at the wealth and variety of material in the pocket.

"Why, Johnny," she said to her small son, "how on earth do you ever find what you want?"

"Oh, that's easy," replied Johnny. "I keep the most useful things on top."

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of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—

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NO-NO, THELMA, I'M NOT GOING AFTER OUR CAR AND GET PLASTERED BY THAT WOMAN ANY. SHE'S NOT IN HER RIGHT MIND. I TELL YOU—ANYBODY WHO'LL BAWL YOU OUT FOR NOTHING AND TRIES TO LOCK YOU IN THEIR GARAGE IS DANGEROUS. IF I HADN'T MANAGED TO GET THE DOOR OFF ITS HINGES, I'D HAVE BEEN THERE YET.

THEY CAN'T FOOL ME—IT'S JUST A TRICK TO SCARE US AWAY SO THEY CAN GYP US OUT OF THE GARAGE RENT WE'VE PAID THEM—PUT ON THIS COAT, JOE KOLE—NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU BITUMINOUS AT THE OFFICE.

QUIT POINTING THAT GUN AROUND—TAKE IT OVER TO ED IF YOU'RE GOING TO, AND GET BACK HERE AND HELP CLEAN UP THIS ATTIC—HURRY NOW BEFORE HE'S HOME—

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH HIM NOW, SO DON'T STAY AND WASTE WORDS DOING IT—HURRY UP AND HAVE IT OVER WITH—

DON'T YOU WORRY—I'LL GIVE HIM THE GUN AND COME RIGHT BACK—

WOW—THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL—OLD LADY LUCK SURE WAS WITH ME THAT TIME—ANOTHER MINUTE AND THAT GUN WOULD'VE BEEN STARING ME IN THE FACE—NOW I KNOW THEY'RE BOTH LOONY—

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

Onions are rich in food value, soothing to the nervous system and healing to inflamed mucous membranes. An onion poultice for the chest has saved many a case of pneumonia. They should be served often in all families and especially where there are growing children.

Onion Soup.—Have ready one cupful onion puree (cooked onion put through a sieve). Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, stir into it two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until smooth and thick. Add three cupfuls of scalded milk, the onion pulp, seasoning with salt and pepper; let boil up and serve at once.

Onion Sandwiches.—Slice a mild onion in very thin slices, sprinkle with highly seasoned French dressing and place between slices of rye bread. Serve with a glass of hot milk and notice how well you sleep after such a lunch.

Roasted Onions.—When the furnace is going, place unpeeled onions on the ledge and roast them, turning occasionally until evenly cooked. Remove the skins, add a plentiful seasoning of butter with salt and pepper—a dish which is hard to equal.

Chestnut Salad.—Mix a little sweet cream into a cream cheese with some finely chopped green pepper. Divide into pieces, roll in cracker crumbs that have been browned. Shape in the form of chestnut burrs and insert a cooked chestnut in each. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Onion Relish.—Take one large grated onion, one-half cupful of celery juice (grind the celery and press out the juice), one teaspoonful of mustard, ten drops of tabasco, one teaspoonful of salt, a little celery seed, blend with two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, twenty capers, and one-fourth cupful of vinegar. Serve with game.

Gloster Club Sandwich.—Toast two slices of bread on one side and cut into triangles. Spread the untoasted side with butter and anchovy paste mixed with salad dressing. Add a leaf of lettuce, a layer of tuna fish and a slice of cooked bacon with a slice of fresh tomato dipped into salad dressing. Serve with a cup of coffee or tea.

Three Black Fridays
The Black Friday of American history was September 24, 1866, when a great rise in the price of gold began a disastrous panic and swept hundreds of firms and individuals into bankruptcy.

But, incidentally, there have been other black Fridays. One date known by that name is May 11, 1866, upon which a financial panic in London was precipitated by the suspension of the banking house of Overend, Gurney & Co. A still earlier one was December 6, 1745, the day London received news that the army of "the Young Pretender," Prince Charles, had reached Derby on his march toward the city.

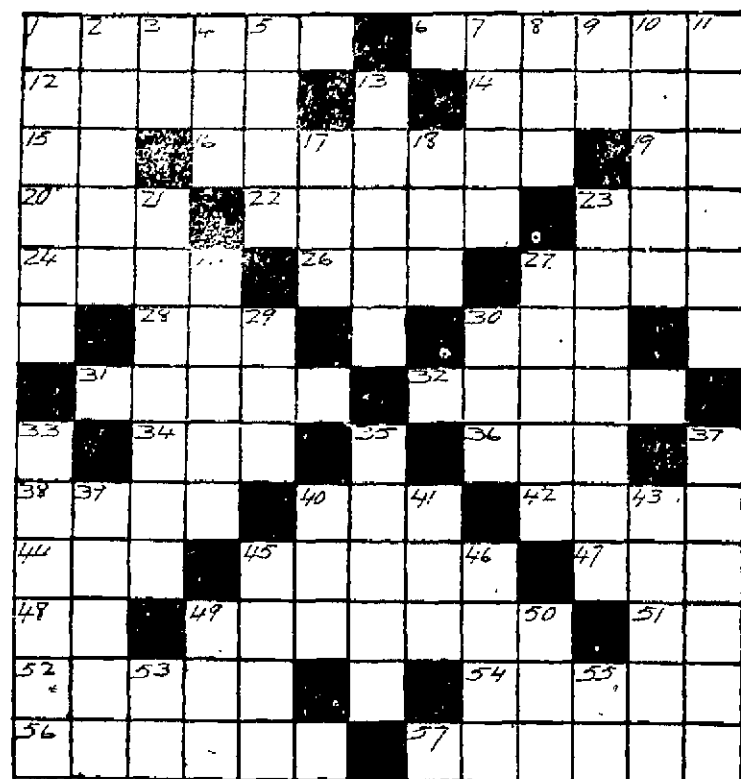
A panic seized London; there was a run on the Bank of England, business houses were closed, and King George II prepared to flee. On the following day the invaders were obliged to retreat, and the panic was ended.

Prehistory of Man
Since the opening of the present century a series of significant discoveries have been made in western Europe, especially in France and Spain, which reveal human occupation and industry of a period moderately estimated by geologists at 300,000 years. In fact, some anthropologists believe that Europe may have been the original center in which man passed from the subhuman to the human stage. Meanwhile distinguished geologists and anatomists, as well as anthropologists and archeologists, have united to throw a flood of light from different angles of their special training upon this most interesting and fascinating of biological problems—the ancestry and prehistory of man—Henry Fairfield Osborn in Yale Review.

Heritage and Honesty
If your children develop dishonesty, you can't convince your neighbors that they didn't come by it honestly.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

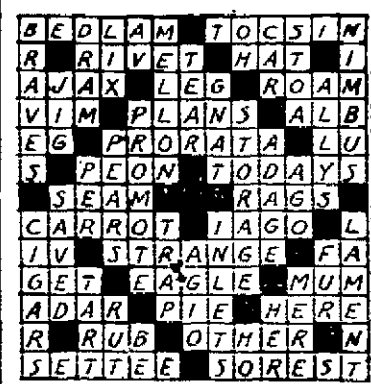
By RICHARD H. WINDLEY



- Horizontal**
- 1—Drunkards
 - 6—Pertaining to the north wind
 - 12—The scales of the zodiac
 - 14—Contrivance for permitting or stopping the flow of liquid through a pipe
 - 15—Prefix; "off," "away"
 - 16—A skilled workman
 - 19—Like
 - 20—Untried
 - 22—Place of departed spirits
 - 23—Prefix; "on this side of"
 - 24—Harvest
 - 26—Termination
 - 27—Pale green shade
 - 28—Brilliant color
 - 30—Goat's food
 - 31—To undertake a course of exercise or discipline
 - 32—Sedate
 - 34—A hotel
 - 36—Male feline
 - 40—Fish spawn (plural)
 - 48—Gained
 - 42—An infant
 - 44—To sum up
 - 45—Razor sharpeners
 - 47—Unyielding
 - 48—A denial
 - 49—Pertaining to the sons of one's brother or sister
 - 51—Abbreviation for the state of which Atlanta is the capital
 - 52—A hawk
 - 54—Recently deposed Shah of Persia
 - 56—To hold in high regard
 - 57—The man who looks after your interests when you fight a duel
- Vertical**
- 1—To become pale
 - 2—Book of public record of deeds, etc.
 - 3—River in Siberia
 - 4—"The Altar," a constellation
 - 5—Salaries
 - 7—Egg-shaped
 - 8—Went at a rapid pace
 - 9—Prefix, "in" used in scientific words
 - 10—To take advantage of
 - 11—One who holds property under a lease
 - 13—Legal claims on property held as security
 - 17—A modifier of words
 - 18—Turt
 - 21—Harassed
 - 22—The movies (plural)
 - 25—Songs of exaltation
 - 27—A luxurious rich man
 - 29—Confused noise
 - 30—A humble dwelling
 - 33—To caper about
 - 35—The one who gives
 - 37—Small paper bomb used to imitate the noise made by musketry
 - 39—Smells
 - 40—An Italian (slang)
 - 41—A snare
 - 43—Commenced
 - 46—At this place
 - 48—Chief alcoholic beverage of Japanese
 - 49—Born
 - 50—Thee juice used in varnish making
 - 53—The thing mentioned
 - 55—Pathetic little street urchin in Dickens' "Bleak House" who "Didn't know nothin'"

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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Little Real Progress in the Passing Years

If we go back to life as it was led about 4000 B. C. in Ur, the ancient city of Babylonia, we find that people's minds and manners have not changed so much as some of us imagine.

At a recent exhibition at the British Museum of antiquities recovered from the Ur site one could see little pictures of ladies whose dresses had flounces, frills, or accordion plaits. And there were all sorts of little decorative objects, good-luck charms consisting of the heads of lions, bulls and frogs, and cornelian necklaces, which are much worn today by those who are attracted by the frequent occurrence of the cornelian in recent archeological discoveries.

In those days kings paid tribute to ladies. Here is an inscription on one of the tablets found:

"To Ishtar, the Great Lady, His Lady Ur-Engur, the Mighty Hero, King of Ur, King of Summer and Akkad, has built 'Esh-Rur,' her beloved house."

Four or five thousand years ago children, too, had to learn grammar and arithmetic. Tablets for teaching these subjects were unearthed, and on one of these was the inscription, "The Property of the Boys' School."

But the children played along the model of a lady's toilette is among the discoveries.

Industrial life seems to have been very rigidly organized in fact it had many points in common with Bolshevism rule in Moscow. Tablets were found on which in the form of twelve columns the accounts of a factory run by a temple were recorded. The temple revealed more from the documents as

little or rent, and distributed it to women slaves or sub-contractors for weaving.

A strict account was kept (in duplicate) of the receipts, of the weight of wool issued, of the amount and quality of the cloth returned, of the measurements specified, and of the names of the persons to whom payment was made, all of which was indorsed by receiving officers and witnesses.

No cash was allowed. Payment was made in rations of food, and these varied according to the production of each individual worker.

There was little sentiment. An old woman got no more than a child. Death and sickness were carefully noted, so that pay in the one case might cease and in the other be suspended.—Vancouver Province.

Looking for a Notice

"Josh," said Farmer Cottontail, "I appreciate kindness, but I don't want to impose on nobody. I've been kind of downhearted lately, but that hasn't spoiled the comfort of others."

"Where did you think you were going?"

"You're, I want you to tell me frankly whether you are worth the few scraps of clothing because you like 'em or because you're trying to make me laugh."—Washington Star.


Was Not a Poacher

For several days a patient fisherman had been seen chasing on the shores of a pond at Wilton, N. H. Day after day the fisherman stood there, with a particularly constant watch, sure that the fish was catching some trout, nothing the same warden. The warden came but the watcher got the best. The man turned out to be a student.—Boston Globe.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)		WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	
Wednesday's Best Features		WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	
WEAF HOOK-UP—"Rox and Gang."	7:30	WJZ, DETROIT—316.0	7:00
WTAM—Organ Recital.	8:15	WJZ, DETROIT—316.0	7:00
WJZ—WJZ String Quartet.	8:30	WJZ, DETROIT—316.0	7:00
WMAQ—WMAQ Players.	8:45	WJZ, DETROIT—316.0	7:00
KSD—St. Louis Male Quartet.	9:00	WJZ, DETROIT—316.0	7:00
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Rhinebeck and Kingston Ferry

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 29, 1925.

Subject to Change.

Leaves Kingston	Leaves Rhinecliff
7:00 A.M.	7:20 A.M.
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*This trip will not be made on Sunday.

This schedule shows the time at which it is intended the ferry shall leave Kingston and Rhinecliff, but the departure of the ferry at time stated is not guaranteed.

**TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.**

Effective November 30, 1925

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Northbound Station 7:00 a.m.
Northbound Station 7:30 a.m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Southbound Station 4:30 p.m.
Southbound Station 5:00 p.m.
Southbound Station 5:30 p.m.
Southbound Station 6:00 p.m.

**Primitive Ways of
Hunting Shown**

Initial Showing of Great Picture, "The True North" at National Game Conference in New York Next Week.

One of the features of the annual dinner which marks the close of the National Game Conference held this year at the Pennsylvania Hotel, December 7 and 8 by the American Game Protective Association, is to be the premier showing of "The True North," a remarkable Alaska picture assembled from a vast accumulation of extraordinary scenic and wild life film made by Arthur H. Young, Capt. Jack Robinson and Wiley W. Kelley on a three thousand mile trip by dog team, canoe and on foot through the wilds of America's most inaccessible north country.

These intrepid explorers carried no firearms on this remarkable expedition, procuring all the fresh meat required for food and skins for their canoes with the same primitive implements employed by the aborigines, the bow and arrow. This picture is declared by the few who have seen it to be the best example of scenic and wild life photography ever taken.

That tremendous spectacle, the spring breakup of the Yukon, the formation of titanic icebergs—breaking off from the foot of glaciers a thousands feet thick, the great game herds of the mountainous interior and intimate closeups of mountain goats, sheep, caribou, brown and grizzly bear, moose and other wild animals are some of the outstanding features of the picture. Mr. Young of this expedition has just recently returned from an African big game hunt with Stuart Edward White and Dr. Saxton Pope.

The speaking program of the dinner will include names of a number of internationally known conservationists and patrons of field sports including Postmaster General Harry S. New, Governor John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, Senator Carlos Lopez, Director of the Department of Wild Life and Forestry of the Government of Mexico, and several others equally well known.

The Conference dinner, and all its sessions, are open to the public.

**STATE INSTITUTE FOR
STUDY OF TRACTORS**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Farmingdale, L. I., Dec. 2.—February 1, 2 and 3 are the dates of the farm tractor school at the State Institute at Farmingdale. Long Island farmers have come to look forward to this annual tractor school as an occasion when they and their sons can brush up on the finer points of tractor operation and up keep, saving themselves both time and money later in the season. Director Knapp states that more than fifty Long Island farmers have attended these schools in the past two years.

An added feature of interest is the school for the study of Ford cars on February 4, 5 and 6. Farmers are invited to bring in their own cars and to put them in condition under the supervision of competent mechanics.

A circular describing both features is available.

Giraffe Stuffed With Money

At the Smithsonian Institution in Washington the tourist will find, if he asks for it, a giraffe stuffed with money. It required about \$200,000 worth of ground-up pulp of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills to help the taxidermist complete this odd job. The money used was old and worn bills sent back to the treasury in exchange for new bills.

HOMESPUN YARN.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Wintry weather gives no excuse for a wintry disposition.

Brown gravy for veal or lamb is particularly good if a little tart jelly is added to it.

Wireless cookers save time and money. Make your own—the state college of home economics has a building telling how. Ask for H 125.

Granberry jelly can be cut into any number of fanciful shapes to make an attractive garnish for salads and desserts.

Meringue may "shed tears" because too much sugar has been used. For pies the correct proportions are from one to five tablespoonfuls of sugar to each egg white.

Round heated electric irons prevent rips and tears when the weekly ironing is done. The housewife who is getting a new iron will do well to look for this feature.

A raised shelf at the back of a built-in drain board holds canisters conveniently at hand and yet makes it possible to clean the drain board without moving the cans.

**"DOLLY GRAY" ENDS
LIFE OF SERVICE**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Sacramento, Dec. 2.—Dolly Gray, after having lived a life dedicated to service, is dead. She gave her all, and it was much.

Dolly, according to unofficial birth records, came into the world under her own power. She was a go-getter right from the beginning. She began her illustrious career in 1916. She died just nine years later, her death resulting, it was said, from an athletic feat.

That complimentary but somewhat elegant appellation, "Some Chickens" was especially designed for the hard-working Dolly.

For this is Dolly's record:

During her lifetime she laid 3,359 eggs, or one dozen short of 280 dozen.

Twice during her second year (1917) she produced two eggs in one day.

She started to lay eggs on Thanksgiving Day, 1916, and never missed producing an egg every day of her life until the morning she dropped dead.

Born in an incubator and raised as a pet, Dolly was afraid of a chicken when she saw one for the first time, shortly after she was one year old.

Dolly was raised on a diet consisting of cracked almonds, fresh corn on the cob and lettuce.

Dolly, the industrious hen, belonged to Miss Etta M. Wilkerson, of Auburn, Cal.

Dolly was buried in an especially built casket.

A tiny headstone will mark the place of her burial. On it will be inscribed:

"She never uttered a misleading cackle."

Pin Consumption

In these days of efficiency no one should ever pick up a pin. The ancient proverb which promised an entire day of good luck as a reward for picking up a pin has been outgrown.

The United States now uses more than 20,000,000,000 pins a year, about 200 per capita.

The pin is not only very ancient, but many of the so-called modern forms are actually copies of pins in common use thousands of years ago.—Thrill Magazine.

POULTRY

**SELECT BREEDERS
FOR NEXT SPRING**

Now is the time to select the breeding stock for use next spring. This matter is often neglected until it is too late, and when the mating is made, mistakes are liable to be made. In the poultry business, success or failure starts in the breeding pen. If you select your birds for your breeding pen, you will have better stock next year. If they are mated with no selection, you cannot and will not make progress in the poultry business. The object of the breeding pen is to get good, healthy chicks, in the opinion of D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman at Clemson college.

In picking the males to breed from, remember that the male is one-half the flock. The male should be of the best type, and have vigor and strength. He should also stand up well on his legs, and possess the characteristics of his breed. For instance, your bird may be a Rhode Island Red in color, but may have a Wyandotte shape, and would not make a good breeder, because this Wyandotte shape would be undesirable in Reds.

Do not purchase a fine male and expect him to do all in the flock. Select the very best females to mate with him. In the poultry world at least, the females are as important as the males. A good female breeder should possess a well-proportioned body, and should be deep, broad and long. She should never have the appearance of an undeveloped male, but should always look feminine. The best type shows constitutional vigor and characteristics of the breed.

In selecting the breeders, the breed characteristics should be strong in both males and females. You will never be able to obtain a perfect breeder. Every fowl will have some defects and we must make up for these defects by selecting fowls that are strong where the other one is weak.

Do not expect all the chicks to be up to the standard. According to the laws of breeding, at least one-fourth will be of inferior grade and should be culled out.

**Body Type in Fowls Is
Quite Desirable Point**

A bird of good body type must be deep and broad and show great length. She should be well developed in the breast and abdomen. Great length of back and keel is especially desirable. The bird should not be too loose feathered. This is generally shown by loose thigh feathers such as are shown by the Cochins. The under line should be fairly straight and long. The back should be long and horizontal (level). This, of course, varies with the breed. The Rhode Island Reds have the most level back, while the Leghorns have the most erect. The most desirable top line is the one which is the most horizontal.

The carriage of the bird should show a maximum amount of activity. The legs are generally placed behind the central portion of the body and are straight and wide apart.

A post-producing hen generally stands erect. There are several outstanding types. These birds may be very shallow and cut away at the breast and abdomen. In the case of beefy individuals, the abdomen appears to be mainly made up of hard fat. Another type is commonly known as "bagging down." This is generally due to a short keel. Most birds with a deformed back are generally poor producers.—University of Illinois.

**Good Winter Production
Obtained by Right Feed**

Too many poultrymen rely almost wholly on grain feeds during the winter. Green food, beef scraps, milk by-products and mineral matter are too often omitted altogether or fed too infrequently and sparingly. Oyster shell, prepared grit and charcoal, ready for the fowls at all times, provide mineral matter. Cabbage, beets, mangels and sprouted oats make excellent green foods; hung an inch higher than the head compels needed winter exercise. Any fresh vegetables, even raw potatoes, are a whole lot better than nothing of the kind at all.

For animal food, beef scraps serve the purpose splendidly. Milk by-products, when low priced, are used with excellent results and probably with greater returns, comparatively, than when fed to farm animals.

The more the birds eat, the more they lay, if the rations are properly compounded and fed skillfully.

Good winter production means unquestioned success. Now is the time to house comfortably and feed skillfully.—C. Smith, Chief of Poultry Division, University Farm.

Green Feed Essential

Notice how nice the rooks of the eggs you are using appear. Did you obtain eggs with nice rich, strong orange-colored yolks last winter? If so, there were plenty of green feeds furnished the hens. If the yolks were the watery, pale kind, it is certain that your hens failed to have green material. During the summer months plow up some of the yard about the sheds and plant corn and oats. The eggs will always be noticeable when the snow is off the ground.

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Loveliness
A Clear
Healthy Skin

Of the consumer's dollar, 75% per cent is the average required for recreation, including shelter, food, clothing, light and heat. This leaves 25% per cent for savings, entertainment, development and sundry expenses.—Good Hardware.

**Get Mice Before
They Get Trees**

Clean Up Rodents With Strychnin to Prevent Winter Girdling of Valuable Fruit—Where Greatest Damage Occurs.

"Get the mice before the mice get your fruit trees," says Miles D. Pirnie of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y. Any fruit grower is liable to losses of hundreds of dollars, and the aggregate loss every year runs into many thousands of dollars.

Mr. Pirnie says that the mice can be controlled, and that the best way is to stop them permanently with strychnin. Sift an eighth of an ounce of powdered strychnin to which has been added an equal amount of baking soda over a quart of rolled oats. Stir it well to distribute it evenly. Heat the oat flakes and then pour over them a mixture of about six tablespoonfuls of paraffin, which should be well stirred to coat each flake with the grease.

When the flakes cool each one will be poisoned, with a waterproof coat of grease which is attractive to the mice. Place this poisoned bait in a tin can or a wooden shelter at the base of as many trees as possible, under boards, near runways, and along stone walls. It should not be placed so that birds will find it—some sort of a container should always be used.

Other practices to which Mr. Pirnie calls attention are the use of wire screen guards around the base of the trees, and close cultivation. Both of these help discourage the mice, but do not remove the source of the trouble as does the poison, which is recommended in all serious cases.

"The greatest damage usually occurs," says Mr. Pirnie, "in orchards where dead grass and weeds are left to form a shelter for the mice near the base of the trees. Here the mice make runways and build their nests, close to a good food supply and protected from their natural enemies, the hawks, owls, cats, skunks, foxes, and weasels."

AGRICAPHS.

Don't risk losing your salt pork by using the old brine when salt is cheaper than pork.

Be sure that water-pipes are well below frost-line; if not cover them with straw or manure.

Before the first snow-fall is the best time to get the sleighs in condition for winter hauling. Look to their shoes—they may be worn through.

Moldy silage is better for hogs than for cows. When opening the silo for the fall throw the spoiled top layer into the barnyard the hogs will appreciate it.

Uncle Ab says it may be tough to split elm, ironwood, and beech, but it's tougher where there's none, and if this coal strike doesn't do another thing it will put a shine on his axe-handle.

Every farmer wants his hens to lay and the state college of agriculture at Ithaca has a bulletin that helps show him how to do it cheaply and effectively. Ask for F 157, entitled "Feeding for egg production," it's free.

Seldom shall we see in cities, courts, and rich families, where men live plentifully and eat and drink freely, that perfect health, that athletic soundness of vigor and constitution which is commonly seen in the country. In poor houses and cottages.—South.

**HAVE YOUR OWN SCALES
AND KNOW THE WEIGHTS**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Farmers who have their own wagon scales are in a much better position to know how much of anything they are buying and selling, say rural engineers of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

They do not question the integrity of dealers but there is always a possibility of error, and the man who weighs his produce before he hauls it away, or checks on what he is buying, has the satisfaction of knowing how much there is of it.

Scales are being used more and more for measuring commodities, say these men from the college. The bushel and peck, formerly units of volume, are now actually units of weight, as a result of the practical experience of commerce and the requirements of modern times.

A bushel is no longer a certain-sized container filled with grain; it is a definite number of pounds. This country now has a long list of weight units which are called bushels, the exact weights of which depend on the kind and location of the commodity. It is one thing for wheat, another for shelled corn, another for ear corn, and something else for oats, rye, barley, apples, and so on.

Scales have become a necessity on many farms, say these men who are studying farm problems, and when more producers have their measuring devices, they will eliminate any chance of error.

Scales should be tested frequently, and kept in first class condition. If near, ask the dealer of weights and there is no factory representative near, ask the dealer of weights and measures about them when he is next in your vicinity. The county sealer can always be reached at the county seat.

The Consumer's Dollar

Of the consumer's dollar, 75% per cent is the average required for recreation, including shelter, food, clothing, light and heat. This leaves 25% per cent for savings, entertainment, development and sundry expenses.—Good Hardware.

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County Musical Ass'n Concert

Everyone Enjoyed Evening of Ideal Music in Two-Part Recital at High School Auditorium—Some Tickets Not Yet Paid For.

It is a long time since a Kingston concert audience has been as intensely enthusiastic as was the large audience that heard the second of the series of Ulster County Musical Association concerts at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening. This enthusiasm bespoke a rare musically appreciative audience and more than bore out all the promises that Mr. Dodge had made as to the surpassing excellence of the two-part recital to be given by Guy Ma and Lee Pattison.

It seemed almost incredible that two instruments as little plastic as grand pianos must be could so melt into each other, like the blended flute and flutes of a rich old tapestry, as did the two Steinway concert grands when played by the two artists. Maier and Pattison gave their audience an evening of well-nigh ideal music from the first notes of the old Gavotte and Musette to the last vibration of the throbbing, reminiscent "Blue Danube Waltzes," played by request as the final encore at the close of the program. The fact that a two-piano recital is unique was little noted in the enjoyment of the music itself, and the complimentary personalities of the two musicians but heightened the effectiveness of their performance.

Every note was music itself. In the magnificent sonority of the Coronation Scene from "Boris Godunoff" even the roar of cannon and sounding of great bells never for one instant in the slightest degree offended the most sensitive ear. With ideal tones there was equally ideal interpretation.

The program opened with quaint "Gavotte and Musette" by Raff that instantly captivated the audience. This was followed by six romantic "Liebeslieder" waltzes by Brahms. In complete contrast was the Scherzo, Opus 87, by Saint-Saens, with the crispness of an ice-bound wooded stream. In the Sonata in D Major by Mozart the artists were most artistic. The auditorium rang with the continued appreciative applause and the musicians responded by playing an encore worthy of the program, Saint-Saens' "Ichabod."

Before playing the Coronation Scene from "Boris Godunoff" by Moussorgsky-Pattison, Mr. Maier gave a brief description of the scene at dawn on the day of coronation in the great square in front of the Kremlin, Moscow, which added much to the enjoyment of as magnificent a tone painting as one could imagine. It was followed by a happy bit of "program music," the story of which was told in the title, "The Arkansas Traveller" (Old Fiddler's Tune) by Pattison. That a concert waltz can be made poetic, romantic and thrilling was evidenced by the rendition of the Arensky Waltz. As a bit of technical fire-works, there was "Pin-Wheels," by Duvernoy, that had its own appeal.

The last number on the program was one of the most colorful, vivid and kaleidoscopic of the evening, yet immensely enjoyable, "A Spanish Rhapsody," by Chabrier, and it was in response to the continuing applause following this number that the artists graciously played, by request "The Blue Danube" Waltzes, leaving their audience with beautiful musical memories all too rarely acquired.

The next concert will be on February 5th, and will be given by Joan Ruth, soprano, and Vincente Balster, baritone.

It seemed a pity that E. E. Fessenden, president of the Association, had to remind some members of tickets not yet paid for.

PLAY AT COMFORTER CHURCH TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Comforter will present the play, "The Old District School." The following is the list of characters:

Ezekiel Simpkins, teacher Charles Kelso.
Deacon Tidd William Wood
John Jacob Astor Harvey Simpson
Patience Pudfoot Beatrice Fowler
Ben Butler Claude Haines
Tooty Frooty Hilda Burgher
Cornelius Vanderbilt LeRoy Brown
Peruna Jones Mrs. V. Kelly
Jim Blaine Herman Boyle
Christopher Columbus Kenneth Williams.

Peter Barnum Winfield Van Bramer
Buster Brown Lauren Lasher
Daniel Webster Lionel Wood
Lidia Pinkham Geneva Bowers
Jesse James Mrs. Charles Kelso
Liza Ann Snodgrass Eleanor Phinney
Samantha Small Zella Follette
Mehitable Honswoggle
Mrs. LeRoy Brown.

Erigham Young Harry Lowe
Mrs. Amanda Jerusha Quackenbush
Miss L. Hadler.

After the entertainment the cream and cake will be served.

That Kind of a Mind

Mark Twain hated to have his work edited. On one occasion he sat down to write to a man who had criticized his work. He was first inclined to "think, the idea: This long-headed animal, this literary kangaroo, this filthy, etc., etc., but restrained himself and pointed out to the man his errors "in goodness and in the unwinding language of persuasion." "It is discouraging to try to penetrate a mind like yours," he finally wrote. "You ought to get it out and dance on it. That would save some of the stupidity out of it. And you ought to use it sometimes. That would help. If you had done this every now and then through life, it wouldn't have hurt you."—Paraphrase.

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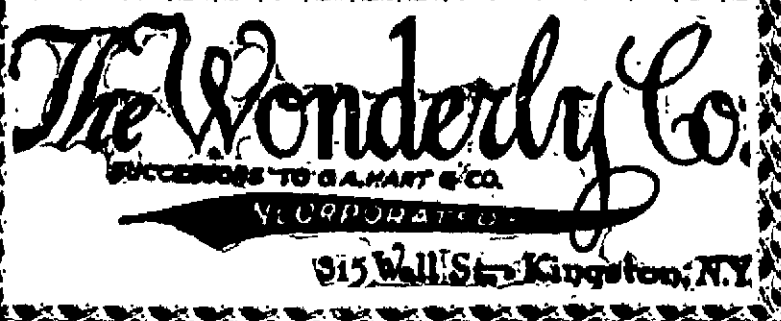
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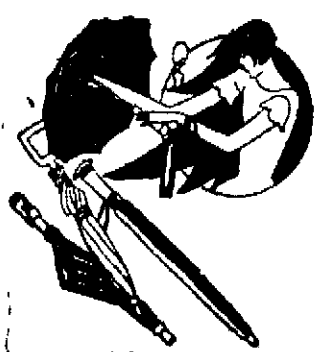


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Special Holiday Sale Christmas Gifts!

Here Is Where You May Save By Buying Early



Silk Umbrellas

Silk umbrellas make a very useful gift. These are all new Holiday silks. All new handles, latest shapes, all colors, a good buy for \$5.75. This week only

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Handmade White Linen

Our finest handmade white embroidered women's handkerchiefs, so dainty. What is more acceptable?

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

THE HANDKERCHIEF STORE OF KINGSTON

Ladies' Initials

A lot of fine linen initial handkerchiefs, not all initials, all white, were 25c and 50c each. This Week

18c and 33c

Hand Embroidered

Our entire line is now on display on center counter of fine hand embroidered white linen handkerchiefs.

25c, 35c, 50c

Linen Embroidered

Special lot of 100 dozen colored linen embroidered corners, as good as our regular 25c kind. This Week While They Last

15c

Colored Novelties

A wonderful line they tell us of colored novelties linen, yes.

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Men's Fine Wool Hose

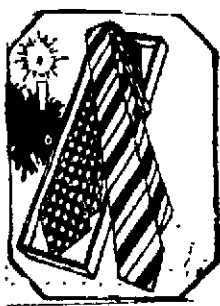
Men! Another good buy. Imported fancy wool hose. beautiful jacquard designs, worn wool to the toe, all sizes. Reg. Price \$1.59 and \$2.50. This Week

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Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs

There are Boxed Handkerchiefs. Three in box, beautifully embroidered.

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Men's \$1.75 Four-in-

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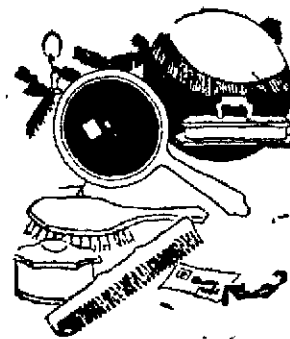
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Silk Chemise

Big special in crepe de chine and radium chemise, lace trimmed and tailored, all pastel shades a wonderful buy. This Week

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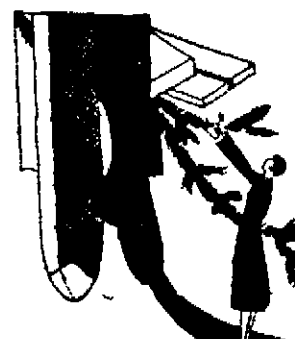
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Another Shipment of Rayon and Silk Hose.

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Women's new Holiday gowns, batiste and nainsook, all delicate colors, pink, orchid, maize, white. These are pretty gifts. All sizes, bought for Christmas. Reg. price \$1.25. This week only

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Give a dress of this beautiful brocaded jacquard material, 40 in. wide, really next spring's material, selling for \$1.25. This week only rd.

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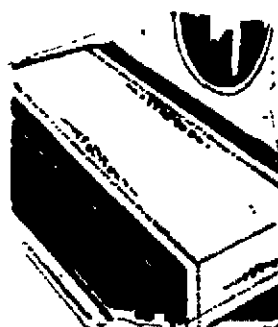
Another good item for Christmas. These colored bordered Turkish Towels, good weight, regular \$1 sellers. This week only

89c

Linen Center Scarfs

Every woman uses these some place in the house. They are linen centers with lace edging, 18x50 in., big assortment of designs, \$1.00 is our regular price. This week only

89c



Sale Wool Plaids and Stripes

54 inch wool plaids and stripes specially new for children's skirts with velvet blouse, rich colors, were \$4.50 and \$5.00. This week

Yd. \$3.79

Bordered Silks

Do you want a bargain in silks? Just enough for a dress in a pattern all figured with borders, were \$12.00 patterns. This week only

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Men! See This Roots Tivoli

Underwear

You all know Roots are standard. We have an overstock of these shirts and drawers. All sizes. Price has been \$2.00. This Week Only

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Close Out Children's Winter

Dresses

5 to 14 years sizes

\$19.75 Crepe de chine \$13.75
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\$12.50 Crepe de chine \$8.50
\$21.50 Velvets \$21.75
\$19.75 Velvets \$23.75
\$13.75 Velvets \$9.50
\$11.00 Velvets \$5.50
\$7.75 Velvets \$5.50
\$11.00 Wool Challies \$8.50
\$7.50 Wool Challies \$5.00

Special Sale Blankets

Fine lot double blankets, full size, are colored borders. Regular price \$6.75 This week only. Third floor.

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Children's Coats Reduced

Our entire stock of children's winter coats reduced. Fine garments at cheap prices, fur collar and cuff. All sizes 5 to 14 yrs.



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Boudoir Lamps with pretty hand decorated parchment shades, china base, all colors, Special

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Women's and Misses' Wool Gloves

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Women's Wool Hose \$1.00

Another shipment yesterday of those good warm wool hose in shoe shades, wool and fibre, excellent quality. Buy now. Special

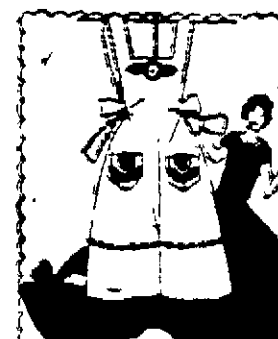
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Recalled by Tartan
The tartan is the embodiment of everything Scottish. To Scotsmen abroad it conjures up memories of Rob Roy bidding farewell to visitors who try to win him away from his life as a freebooter: "Nor has the world a scene that would console me for the loss of the rocks and calms, wild as they are, that you see around us." It recalls the "March Past of the Cameron Men" played on the bairn when bonnets swayed and kilts waggled. It revives a historic and traditional past, a past that is recorded in literature known all over the world.
Generations have come and gone since the clan system, with its municipality of tartans, ceased to exist. But while there is mist on the mountains the clan sentiment will endure.—Exchange.

Day Line Boats Will Use Oil

Poughkeepsie Coal Pockets to Be Abandoned—Steamer Albany to Be Only Boat Using Coal for Fuel.
Plans are being made by the Hudson River Day Line to equip the steamers Robert Fulton and Chauncey M. DePew with oil burning boilers for the coming season. This will leave only the steamer Albany equipped with the old coal burning type, says the Poughkeepsie Enterprise and Star.

With the installation of oil burners on the two remaining large boats of the line the company has decided to eliminate the coal pockets at the local pier.
At the company's New York office it was said today that the small amount of buckwheat coal which remained in the local pockets at the close of the season had been sold to R. B. Kelley and Son. This was only a small amount and is comprised entirely of buckwheat.

Opportunity Now To Get Seed Corn

Extension Specialist Reports Good Crop in Pennsylvania with Fine Germination Prospects—What Silage Corn Should Show.

"Engage seed corn now," says F. P. Bussell, of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca. He has just returned from an inspection trip to central Pennsylvania where he visited the farms of men in the West Branch Corn Growers' Association. He reports fields that will probably yield upwards of 8,000 bushels of high grade seed, at the rate of some 80 to 125 car bushels an acre.

Professor Bussell has visited these farms for four consecutive years, and he says at no time has he seen better prospects for high quality seed corn. Last year the Pennsylvania association refused to take orders because of the poor germination of their crop. He therefore urges farmers this year to take advantage of the opportunity to get high quality seed.

He says the bushel price may be a little higher than for ordinary corn but the acre cost of seed is low in any case, and the advantage of using a superior variety will outweigh the minor increase in the price by the bushel.

"A satisfactory silage corn," says Professor Bussell, "should give a good green tonnage, should be early enough to reach the glazed stage before frost, and should have a high percentage of grain. Location and elevation determine to some extent the best variety for individual use. Where the elevation is not over 1,000 feet, West Branch Sweepstakes, Cornell 12, and Luce's Favorite are preferred varieties. Certified seed of these three will be available for next spring's planting. They all meet the requirements of high grade silage as they are vigorous growing types, are early enough, and have good feeding value." Inquiries about this corn may be addressed to the plant breeding department of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

Legion Essay Winners.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—National prize winners in the American Legion Essay contest for 1925 were announced here today as follows: Elizabeth Shankland, of Watseka, Ill., first prize; Gertrude Stackard, of Mountainburg, Ark., second prize, and Earle A. Tompkins of East Hampton, Mass., third prize.

Ballerino-Morgan Bout.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—In the first indoor title match in California in years, Mike Ballerino, of Bayonne, N. J., world's junior lightweight champion, will box ten rounds here tonight at the Olympic Auditorium against Tod Morgan, Vallejo, California.

Walk-Over Ties and Shoes for Men and Young Men at C. S. Wood's. Advertisement.

The Radio Column

NOISES IN RECEIVER.

Sometimes Caused by Telephone, Electric Light or Power Lines.

F. M. RUSSELL.

How many readers have picked up on their receiver what appeared to be a telephone conversation. This is not an unusual occurrence and can be explained very simply. If the lead-in wire runs close to and parallel to the telephone, it is possible that it is inductively coupled to it and you may hear telephone conversations and the buzzing of the "phone bell in your radio receiver. On the other hand, the people owning the telephone whose wires run close to your lead-in may hear the selections you are bringing in on your set.

Electric light wires, where they come close to your set, often cause trouble. If you have an electric light bulb near your set, plug in the "phones and have someone snap the electric light switch off and on. Every time the connection is made you will hear a crack. When you are using an extremely sensitive receiver, you will pick up a lot of noise from electric light lines.

If you are located near a high-voltage power line or near an electric railway or street car line you will probably be troubled during the wet weather by noises that sound like static. This is caused by leaking transformers or insulators or by imperfect contact between the wheels and rails or between the pole and power line of the car.

X-ray machines are another frequent source of noise. These machines are largely used by doctors and dentists. If you are located in a residential neighborhood and are close to a doctor or dentist using one of these machines, you are liable to be troubled more or less.

Electric appliances are now used

largely in the home—vacuum cleaners, washing machines, freezing machines, etc.—and every time one of these start up near you, you are going to hear it, especially if the brushes or armature is worn. The proper use of filter condensers will absorb most of these noises, and there is no doubt that in the near future in neighborhoods where interference is likely to be caused by electrical equipment, the owners will have filters fitted that will eliminate the possibility of it causing trouble to users of radio.
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Probing Threats In Stone Case

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—While the jury of ten women and two men was ready today to hear the opening testimony in the trial of S. C. Stone, 60, Los Angeles watchman and stepfather of Jack Hoxie, screen star, charged with the murder of May Martin, 12, and her sister, Nina, 8, whose bodies were found in a shallow grave in the hills six months after they disappeared, investigators launched a probe of charges that prosecution witness had been threatened.

According to the district attorney's office, Ralph McIntosh, 15, was lured from his home and told he "would go the same way as the Martin girls" if he did not keep out of the Stone case. A stranger was said to have warned the youth, who with his mother will testify for the prosecution.

Drives

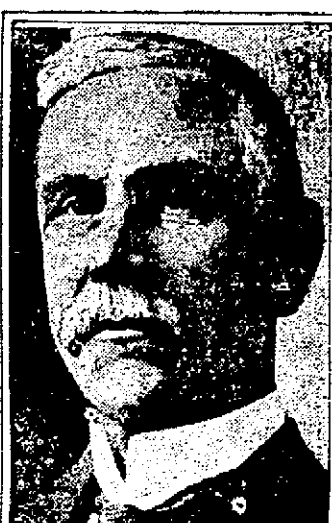
We are told to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and Caesar seems to be around every few minutes with another drive for funds or something.—Ohio State Journal.

Stetson Hats in many colors and shapes at C. S. Wood's.—Advertisement.

In the News of the Day



CAPT. HERBERT HARTLEY



SEN. REED SMOOT



CAPT. LEMAITRE



STANLEY BALDWIN

Captain Herbert Hartley, of the Leviathan, set a new record for the liner, when he crossed the ocean in five days, six hours and twenty-six minutes. Senator Reed Smoot, of the American Debt Commission, is certain that France will speed her payments. Captain Lemaitre, French ace, and winner of a trophy at the International Air Races at Mitchel Field, N. Y., was dangerously hurt in an auto accident in France. Premier Stanley Baldwin, of England, his wife and daughter, were unharmed when their auto was wrecked in a collision in England.

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Body of Second Victim Recovered

By Telegram to The Freeman.
East Braintree, Mass., Dec. 2.—The body of Second Victim Randig, who was killed with Second Victim Smith in an explosion believed to have been caused by the bursting of an electric light bulb aboard the oil tanker Phoenix at the docks of the city service refinery yesterday, was removed from the hold of the vessel today. The homes of both men are in Philadelphia.

Smith's body was recovered shortly after the explosion.

Harry Larson, captain of the Phoenix, is at the Quincey Hospital suffering from burns.

An Ambulance Call.

Mrs. Anna Mackinson was removed from 73 Franklin street to the Benevolent Hospital in the ambulance on Tuesday.

Pact Pleases German Press

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Berlin, Dec. 2.—The signing of the Locarno security treaties at London was hailed by Democratic and Socialist newspapers in Germany today as a definite move toward the establishment of a new and happier Europe.

"The injustice done to Germany at Versailles has at last been redressed," the Democratic Voelische Zeitung declared.

The moderate Nationalists section of the press, including Foreign Minister Stresemann's Die Zeit, issued warning, however, against "premature optimism."

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Chairmen for Xmas Seal Sale



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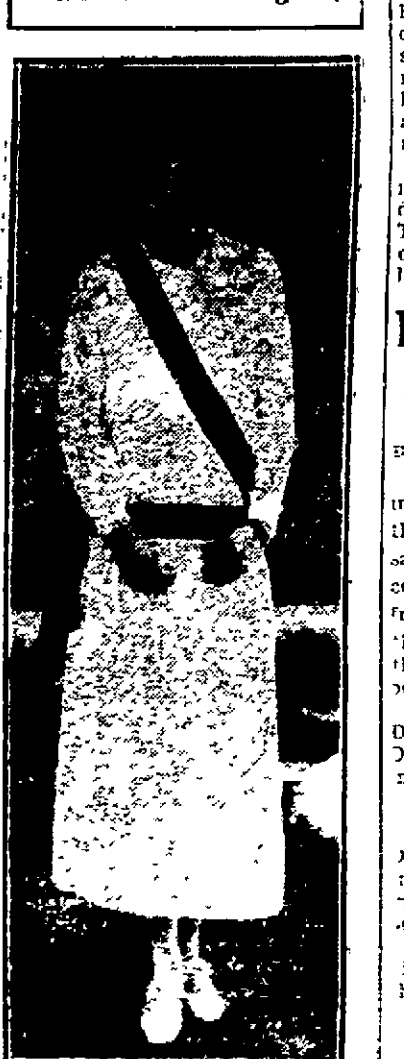
The following women are the chairmen for the Tuberculosis Seal Sale in the city of Kingston.

- Ward 1—Monday Club, Mrs. William Lawton, 42 Crown street
- Ward 2—Sorosis Club, Mrs. Lorraine B. Wood, 82 Highland avenue
- Ward 3—Miss Anne Heaney, 18 Foxhall avenue
- Ward 4—Mrs. Sam Walker, 207 Esplanade avenue
- Ward 5—Mrs. J. L. Powley, 285 East Strand
- Ward 6—Mrs. Mary Hale, 20 Newkirk avenue
- Ward 7—Mrs. Robert Healey, 36 Abel street
- Ward 8—Coterie Club, Miss Sally Huber, 319 Broadway
- Ward 9—20th Century Club, Miss Frances Osterhoudt, 21 John street
- Ward 10—Olympian Club, Miss Clara Ostrander, 232 Smith avenue
- Ward 11—Atharhacian Club, Miss Van Hovenberg, 195 Wall street
- Ward 12—Lowell Club, Mrs. Virgil B. Van Wageningen, 144 Elmendorf street
- Ward 13—Parent-Teachers of School No. 1, Mrs. C. B. Ennis, 28 Chapel street

Main Post Office—Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. George Kugel, 97 Pine Grove avenue, chairman

Uptown Post Office—Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Vincent Gorman, 148 Albany avenue, chairman

Girl Still Missing



James M. Corbett, Ulen, N. Y., manufacturer, refuses to believe that his daughter, Alice M. Corbett, 28, is dead, despite the fact that she has been missing from Northampton, Mass., where she was a student in Smith College, since Nov. 12. He is appealing to the newspapers to help him in his search. Miss Corbett is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 112 pounds, has dark bobbed hair, grey eyes. When she disappeared she is thought to have been wearing a yellow skirt, brown hat and brown colored dress. Mr. Corbett's address is 714 Rutger Street, Ulen, N. Y., where any information may be sent. He has offered a reward of \$2,000 for information leading to her discovery.

Honnet Goes With Bark.

Robert O. Honnet, who was assistant manager at the W. of W. Hotel, Highland avenue, has resigned the position to accept an excellent position with L. B. and J. W. Grand and Smith avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Honnet will leave their home in a new house at 200 Theban avenue.

In the supreme court, letters of administration have been issued to Anna Thode in the estate of Anna C. Thode of Southampton, who died intestate. Value of estate \$15,000 personal. James A. Noonan, 109 William street, New York, attorney for the estate.

Quinn Qualls, 200 and 201 in the street and other apartments last night at 200 Theban avenue.

Kept Disorderly House, Fined \$300

Anna Kemp Pleads Guilty to That Charge in County Court—Harvey Dunham, Making Good, Gets Suspension of Sentence—Other Cases.

Anna Kemp, against whom two indictments were pending, appeared in county court this morning and through her attorney, Frank W. Brooks, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of maintaining a disorderly house. She withdrew her former plea of not guilty to the charge and pleaded guilty to the first indictment. A fine of \$300 was imposed and paid. The second indictment for the same charge was dismissed by the court.

Harvey Dunham's Sentence Suspended.

Harvey Dunham, who escaped from the county jail while awaiting transportation to Dannemora State prison, also entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breaking jail. Imposition of sentence was suspended during good behavior and he was instructed to report to Probation Officer Service and take instructions from him.

Dunham stole an automobile at Stone Ridge and went to Buffalo where he was arrested when he attempted to sell it. He was brought back and sent to Dannemora for that crime. It was while awaiting transportation there that he escaped. He was later traced to Canada where he was caught in the act of entering a place and the Canadian authorities sent him to a reformatory at Kingston, Canada, where he served a term and at the expiration of which he was turned over to the local authorities and was indicted for jail breaking here.

Frank W. Brooks appeared for Dunham and stated that Dunham had paid the price and since coming back to Kingston had been working and making good. He realized the seriousness of his past crimes and was going straight and making a good citizen. On these recommendations Judge Fowler suspended sentence.

Dalton Sent to Dannemora.

William Dalton, who while an employee of the electric light company at Pine Hill committed the crime of grand larceny and burglary, also appeared in court and stated that he wished to change his former plea of not guilty to the crime of burglary as charged in the indictment to that of burglary, third degree. Chris Flanagan appeared for Dalton and Eugene Byrnes were indicted jointly for entering several places and taking goods and also on a charge of having gone to a store at Shandaken where they assaulted the owner and robbed him. Byrnes is ill at his home in Brooklyn. Dalton was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Clinton state prison at Dannemora the minimum term of which shall not be less than one year and six months and the maximum not be more than two years and six months.

The selection of jury to try the indictment of Salvatore Gargano, indicted for sodomy, was taken up. The crime is alleged to have been committed in the town of Plattekill last January.

French May Again Attack Damascus

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 2.—French consuls in Damascus have been notified that the French forces may find it necessary to bombard Damascus again, according to an Evening News dispatch from Beirut. The dispatch states that the French have announced that they will give warning before they bombard the city.

A Cairo dispatch states that the Druses are marching to attack Damascus and that a big battle is imminent.

Druse Occupy Towns.

Beirut, Dec. 2.—Three bands of Druse insurgents are now operating in the vicinity of Damascus, occupying villages near the city. It was reported today.

French troops are endeavoring to isolate the rebels from the towns they have occupied.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Street Reformed Church will meet in the lecture room on Friday at 8 o'clock. Devotional service will be in charge of Miss Anna Searle. Those having work boxes for the offering for the week at Brown, Alabama, are asked to bring them, and collectors' reports will be received. A large attendance is desired.

Worked in Yokohama, Japan, will be present and tell of her work.

Beginning of Telegraphy

Communication over long distances by such devices as the heliograph, lamp, drum, and the like, have been employed from time immemorial. Electric communication, however, is a comparatively recent invention. It was first suggested in 1793 when it was discovered the distance of a Leyden jar could be conveyed through an insulated wire. The experiments of Galvani, Volta, Ampere, and others in the early part of the last century worked out the problems of the galvanic cell and the electric magnet, and thus there was constructed the telegraph. A few years later had been a perfected telegraph with some modifications in detail has been in use ever since.

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Gas Station and Grocery Refused

Zoning Board of Appeals Refuses Permission to John Duffner for Former and to John De Gasperi for Later.

The Zoning Board of Appeals met at the common council chamber in the city hall on Tuesday afternoon. There were present Judge Clearwater, the president presiding, Judge Van Etten, George E. Lowe, Dr. Samuel L. Levitas and Samuel M. Watts.

The first case was the renewed application of John Duffner for permission to erect a gas filling station at the junction of Wall street and Fair street, in the Eleventh ward, and one or more two story frame dwellings on Wall street between Henry street and Greenhill avenue. This matter came before the Zoning Board in May upon an appeal by Duffner from the order of the board of public works denying his application in all respects. The Zoning Board then modified the order of the board of public works so as to permit Duffner to erect the cottages but denied his application for constructing a filling station.

In July, Duffner applied for a rehearing, an application he subsequently withdrew. He then filed a new application with the board of public works, which again was denied by that body whereupon he took another appeal to the Zoning Board which was heard in full Tuesday. Frank W. Brooks appeared for Duffner and Virgil B. Van Wageningen for Mrs. Samuel L. Drake and Miss Elizabeth Van Buren, whose homes substantially are opposite the place where Duffner seeks to build his filling station.

The second case was that of John De Gasperi for permission to erect an addition to his house at No. 1 Boulevard to be used by him as a butcher shop and grocery store. Michael Mayone, who owns a store at Greenhill avenue and South Wall street, diagonally across from the place where De Gasperi desires to erect another store, filed objections. De Gasperi's property is within the residential district. It appeared that he was occupying as tenant a property belonging to Mayone where he was conducting a business similar to the one he proposed to establish within the residential district.

There was a long and animated discussion by Walter J. Miller, who represents De Gasperi, and Chris J. Flanagan, who represented Mayone. The board made an attempt at conciliation which was accepted by Mayone but rejected by De Gasperi. After the hearing closed, the board went into executive session and discussed the matters presented. They unanimously decided that no sufficient cause has been shown justifying a reversal of their decision in the Duffner case, and denied his application. They concluded that sufficient cause had not been shown for the granting of the application of De Gasperi, and unanimously denied that.

MELTING AT TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Adult services in English will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church on Spring street. The pastor, the Rev. William H. Fritzsch, will preach on the text Isaiah 42:11. "Say ye to the daughter of Zion, behold, the salvation cometh."

On Thursday at 2:30 p. m. a very important meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held.

On Friday at 7 p. m. the Junior League will meet.

ANN U. BANQUET OF FARM HOME REUNITS TONIGHT

The tickets for the annual luncheon of the Union County Farm and Home Reunited will be held this evening in the Union County Club at 7 o'clock. The tickets are \$1.00 and \$2.00. The tickets will be sold at the Union County Club and at the homes of the members. The tickets will be sold at the Union County Club and at the homes of the members. The tickets will be sold at the Union County Club and at the homes of the members.

World Honors Queen Alexandra



QUEEN ALEXANDRA LYING IN STATE.
Genuine sorrow was felt in the passing of the Dowager Queen of England. Here her body is shown lying in state in the chapel at Sandringham.

REV. ALFRED COONS.

Tribute to Well Known Methodist Minister Who Died Monday.
(Contributed)

The Rev. Alfred Coons who died in this city on Monday, was born March 3rd, 1810, at Elizaville, Columbia county, N. Y. He received his elementary education in the public school of that place. Later, he attended the Seminary at Ashland, N. Y., and when the building there was burned, he resumed his course at Claverack, N. Y. He began his college course at Troy University but this institution was closed during the Civil War and he continued his studies in Union College, Schenectady.

In August, 1851 he married Hannah J. Buckles. To them seven children were born. Three of them Harry B. Gideon W. and J. Milton died in early manhood. The others Flavia B. of Kingston, H. Westlake, a prominent lawyer of Ellenville, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Deposit and Alfred L. postmaster at Elizaville survive him.

The first Mrs. Coons died October 12, 1892. On February 26, 1902, Mr. Coons married Miss Julia White, a daughter of Dr. J. N. Y. The late one son, Paul W., who is a student at Western College.

Mr. Coons joined the New York conference in 1855 and his first charge was Elizaville and Ashland, N. Y. He was a member of the Synod of the Hudson River and a member of the General Conference in 1892. He was a member of the advisory council of the World's Parliament of Religions, which met in Chicago. He was appointed superintendent of the Kingston district for one term of six years.

Though he lived for more than four score years, he retained his faculties in a very unusual degree and was deeply interested in public affairs and in the church he so dearly loved. His public utterances were so forcible and all who came within touch of his kindly Christian spirit will remember him as a magnificent man of God.

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Weather, partly cloudy.
The temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 32 degrees. Up to noon today the highest point reached was 38 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Eastern New York: Rain in extreme south and rain or snow in north and central portions tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature, increasing northeast and east winds, reaching gale force on the coast.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Dr. Broberg, Graduate Chiropractor and Chiropractor, 65 St. James St., corner Clinton Ave. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Phone 754. Lady assistant.

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DR. JOHN E. KELLY, Graduate Chiropractor, 286 Wall St. Tel. 420.

Dr. Maude A. Gorse, Naturopath, 336 Clinton ave. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3 to 5 p. m. Phone 306-J.

Dr. Katharine Toold, Osteopathic physician, 261 Fair St. Phone 2927.

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Oberlander Most Valuable Player

Critics Rate "Swede" Oberlander of Dartmouth Most Valuable Football Player of Season—Tendency to Talk Grange Down.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 2.—From casual observation it might appear that the east is well on the road to complete recovery from the shock it received some five weeks ago upon seeing Harold "Red" Grange, well known man about America, for the first time. Eastern critics rallied around the band wagon on the occasion in question and threw eulogies and caution to the four winds.

Now, however, the boys seem to think they found a headless match or a runless step ladder. One of them stepped out blantly several days ago with a set of all American selections and placed Grange on his third team.

He thought well enough of the young man to squander a few paragraphs, in which he explained that Grange had done nothing of consequence all year, except against Pennsylvania, and then proceeded with more important matters.

Another critic conceded the quarterback position on the first team to Harold but rated "Swede" Oberlander of Dartmouth, as the most valuable player of the season. "Grange," he said, "showed himself to be a wonderful runner but he did not display the versatility of Oberlander. Grange did little tackling. He did not rate high as a punter, drop kicker or place kicker. And Grange's work as a catcher of punts was none too impressive.

"Oberlander worked in the back field as he worked in the line two years ago when he was one of the outstanding tackles of the east. He was a brilliant worker on attack and a great player on defense and was not above leading the interference. There's the mark of the truly great back—his willingness to join in the messy work when a companion is running with the leather."

The remarks of Fielding H. Yost and Glenn Warner also contributed to the growing tendency here to talk Grange down. Yost said that Grange looked like "a pretty fine back" in four out of five games he had seen but that he didn't compare with Willie Heston. Warner, unfamiliar with Grange's work, contented himself with stating that Ernie Nevers was the greatest player he ever had seen.

National League Memorial Services.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 2.—Memorial services for the league's dead will be held by the National League at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on next Wednesday. It was announced today by President John A. Heydler. Commissioner Landis will deliver the principal address, his subject being the career of Christy Mathewson. Barney Dreyfus will speak on Charles H. Ebbetts and William F. Baker on Edward J. McKeever.

May Choose New President.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 2.—Reports were general today that the International League may choose a new president to supplant John Conway Toole at its annual meeting here next Monday. It is understood that Toole's popularity with the league owners had waned since he instituted his campaign against the major league draft.

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Monroe Plays Here Tonight

The Monroe team of the Tri-County League will display its ability tonight at the local armory court when it makes its first appearance here of the season.

Manager Spitt will undoubtedly use the same line-up tonight that was defeated Thanksgiving by the Peorley Five of Newburgh. Dolson and Van Buren, forwards, Bruck or Spitt, center and Thuria and Johnson, guards.

The Monroe outfit has been going strong and should make the locals work hard for a win. The locals have been successful in league games on the local court and will attempt to continue the good work.

Kingston will also play two out of town league games this week. On Friday night the Spitt outfit will play at Middletown and Saturday at Newburg.

The usual dancing will be enjoyed following the games this evening and a good crowd is expected.

Smith Elected K. H. S. Captain

Ernest Smith, who played one of the wing positions for the Maroon and White football team the past season will captain the gridiron squadron of 1926.

At a meeting held Tuesday of the K. H. S. grid team, Smith was chosen captain by a close ballot. Ed Leverett was Smith's closest competitor, necessitating re-balloting before the latter was elected.

Of the 1925 grid squad nine of its men will receive the Varsity "K." In order to receive a letter a player is required to play nineteen quarters during the season. The following men will receive a letter: Captain Davis, Mollenhauer, Watts, Johnson, Svirsky, Leverett, Bahl, Flick and Smith.

STIFF SCHEDULE AHEAD FOR CHICAGO BEARS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—"Red" Grange, great running half back, and his team mates of the semi-professional Chicago Bears football eleven have a stiff schedule for next week.

The Bears play in New York Sunday. In Washington Tuesday and have signed an agreement to play the Providence steam rollers at Braves Field here on Wednesday, December 9.

Fritz Pollard, the wonderful zig zag running backfield man of Brown a few years back, will be in the steam roller line up.

Dempsey-Firpo Affair.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 2.—According to advices from the coast, Jack Dempsey has signified his willingness to meet Luis Firpo in the ring again, provided the bout is held in Los Angeles.

Catskill Wants Games.

The Catskill Athletic Club basketball team would like to book road games with teams in Kingston and vicinity. Communicate with Fred Johnson, 82 Bridge street, Catskill, N. Y.

Foreign View of Football

It was an interesting comment a Chinese diplomat made after he had witnessed a game of American football: "If it is a fight," he said, "it is too little; if it is a game, it is too much."

Good Time at Wedding

In Cairo a wedding ceremony is followed by three days of feasting and jollification. It is not considered good form for the guests to leave while the festival continues.

Get your Slide Arcies at C. S. Wood's.—Advertisement.

OLIVE BRIDGE.

Olive Bridge, Dec. 2.—Sunday, December 6 will be Sunday School day for the Olive Bridge charge. Dr. Staley F. Davis, superintendent Eastern Division, Board of Sunday school, Methodist Episcopal Church will speak at Olive Bridge at 11 a. m. The Vly 3 p. m. Samsonville 7:30 p. m. Nearby Sunday schools are invited to hear Dr. Davis, and may ask him questions relating to their Sunday school problems.

Willow.

Willow, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Lane and family entertained some friends from New York city Sunday, November 29, at their home in Willow. Among those present were Mrs. Mildred Dorn, formerly Miss Mildred Lane, who is the newly wedded daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane; Charles Dorn, the husband of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mull of New York city, Ernest Croonquist of Tennech, N. J., and Miss Anna Bernheimer of Jersey City, N. J. It was a very enjoyable day spent by hiking in the hills in the morning to work up an appetite for the wonderful dinner that the best cook in Ulster county (Mrs. Fenton Lane) had prepared for the guests. This was the regular Thanksgiving feast that was held over for a couple of days on account of the new year's not being able to come up on Thanksgiving Day. The guests will admit that they have never enjoyed themselves more at any banquet they ever attended. Jokes and wise cracks were in abundance, and a good time was had by all.

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K. H. S. Five Will Play New Paltz

The Maroon and White basketball squad started on Monday to drill in real earnest basketball tactics. As the football season has come to a close, ten or twelve football toters have joined the squad under the direction of Coach O'Leary and Captain Shultz.

The untied quintet will have its first scheduled engagement Friday with New Paltz Normal School on the New Paltz court. This will be an unusually tough opening battle as the schoolmasters have a good combination this season. This quintet coached by Mike Palen has won every game played this season and practically all by big scores with such teams as Beacon, Hunter and Monroe. Last season New Paltz defeated the K. H. S. squad, 30 to 27.

Coach O'Leary has a likely group of basketball luminaries to choose from this season and Kingston ought to restore its prestige in the Duso League with a strong 1925-26 court squad. K. H. S. generally holds its own on the basketball court. Last season the local team missed grabbing the Duso crown by one game and in 1923 the Maroon and White won the honors with little effort. The first league game will be played with Poughkeepsie on December 11. K. H. S. is playing the High School Faculty in the form of a practice game this afternoon.

Elect Hewitt Army Captain

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Cadet Orville M. (Tiny) Hewitt, of the Class of 1927, has been elected captain of the Army football team for next season. Hewitt is a native of Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh, the University of which, Hewitt attended before coming to West Point, after gaining the appointment of Congressman James Francis Burke of the Thirty-third Pennsylvania District.

Hewitt has been a member of the Army first team for three years and has always displayed fine football, and never more so than in the Navy game last Saturday. His work stood out in all departments, and although he didn't make any of the points that let the Army beat the Navy 19 to 3, yet, along with Wilson, it was Tiny Hewitt's work that enabled the Army to make their successive marches up the field.

The fact that it will be Hewitt's last year of college football, makes his election all the more, and there is no doubt that "Tiny's" team should be one of the best in the history of the academy. For of the men who played for the Army against the navy, only two men will be lost by graduation, Baxter, captain and end, and Red Roeder.

The other men who started are all left, and include Bopa, Harbold, Sprague, Saunders, Elias, Perry, Hummer, Schmidt, Seeman, Ham-mack, Daly and Wilson, Harding and Frapnell. In addition the Army will have Buell, Zimmerman and Allen as additional backs, and Conner, Bunker and Lynch in the line, with Brentnall and Davidson on the ends.

OLIVE BRIDGE.

Olive Bridge, Dec. 2.—Sunday, December 6 will be Sunday School day for the Olive Bridge charge. Dr. Staley F. Davis, superintendent Eastern Division, Board of Sunday school, Methodist Episcopal Church will speak at Olive Bridge at 11 a. m. The Vly 3 p. m. Samsonville 7:30 p. m. Nearby Sunday schools are invited to hear Dr. Davis, and may ask him questions relating to their Sunday school problems.

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Business Men's Volley Ball

A Business Men's Volley Ball League has been organized by Physical Director Buley of the local Y. M. C. A.

The league which is open to all men holding business men's memberships in the association will play their games on Saturday afternoon between 4:15 and 5:30 o'clock, each team playing every Saturday according to the schedule which is printed below.

List of Players.

Members of the different teams are as follows:

Knock Knees—Gordon Craig, captain; John Monroe, Ray Van Buren, Clarence Harris, Ed. Hillis, Ad. Pardee, Laurence Willson, Dr. J. P. Reading, Ernest Hicks.

Has Beens—Roy Longendyke, captain; Richard Marchant, Rob Murray, George Lowe, Stanley John, Emil Boessneck, Louis Coo, John Haukenbeck, Max Reben.

Dare Devils—Chester Dolson, captain; Chester Baltz, Delancey DeGraff, William Niles, Harry Dodge, William Van Valkenburgh, Ralph Glendenning, Charles Mains, Ben Suskind.

Pigeon Toes—Lester Finley, captain; Ted Young, Dr. Julian Gifford, Ray Thompson, Dwight McEntee, John Porter, Charles Shultz, Dr. H. Meinhardt, Ralph Finnigan.

Never Wins—Tom Morrissey, captain; Joe Craig, Chester Hall, Frank Thompson, Floyd Cowley, H. Dittus, Ed. Coughlin, Alford Powell, Harley Miner.

Rough Necks—Orlando Wicks, captain; Dr. Julius Gifford, James Scott, George Schryver, I. Davis, N. Fessenden, Herbert Hall, Charles Lasher, Frank Sealey.

Rules.

The captains of the teams shall formulate a board of managers to formulate rules and regulations for the league.

Each team shall play a series of three games at the scheduled hour and all games shall count in the won and lost column.

Games are scheduled to start as soon after the scheduled hour as the finishing of the previous set will permit.

No team may play with less than five men (from their assigned) on the floor.

A team not having the required number on hand or not ready to play within ten minutes of the scheduled time shall forfeit.

All substitutes appearing on the gym floor must be played in at least two games of the set.

New men will be added to the team by the Advisory Board on application.

Following is the schedule of matches:

Dec. 5—Rough Necks vs. Knock Knees, 4:15 p. m.; Pigeon Toes vs. Has Beens, 4:45 p. m.; Never Wins vs. Dare Devils, 5:15 p. m.

Dec. 12—Pigeon Toes vs. Knock Knees, 4:15 p. m.; Has Beens vs. Never Wins, 4:45 p. m.; Dare Devils vs. Rough Necks, 5:15 p. m.

Dec. 19—Dare Devils